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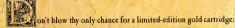
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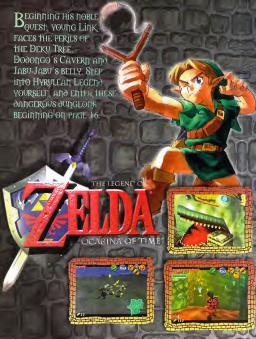
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Zelda, Zelda, Zelda. Sure The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time is the Zelds, Zelda, Zulda, Sure The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time is the only thing on your mind this month, but let's not forget about Game Boy Color, Body Harvest or Extreme-G 2. And while you're waiting for the color, Body Harvest or Extreme-G 2. And while you're waiting for the color. Boy Color, Body Harvest or Extreme-G 2. And while you're waiting fo the 23rd to arrive, here are some letters to keep you busy...

Unplugging the Super **NES Power Charts**

In response to your question on whether or not you should retire the Super NES charts I say no I've been waiting years for the release of The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time, not only because I'm a Zelda fanatic, but also because I really want to see Zelda sween the Power Charts for all catevories. If you take the Super NES charts out now, NP readers won't get to witness this rare event. Zelda must claim its title as the most popular game ever for all systems.

Sean Mann Via the Internet

As long as the Super NES is out there, you should keep a category for it on the Power Charts. I know you have to keep up with the times, but it's not fair that the N64 eets all the credit. Until the N64 came alone, we were all satinfind with the Super NES Now all everyone wants is graphics. Somehow that doesn't seem right.

Sherri Matthews Via the Internet

Expand the N64 charts to the top 15, and make the Super NES charts like the



Game Boy charts by listing only the top 5 games. loe Dzurisin

Let's face It: No Super NES game will ever come close to stealing The Legend of Zelda: A Link to the Past's position at the top of the Super NES charts. I think we should put the same to a much bigger test to see how it does against rames on other Nintendo systems. In other words, let's get rid of the Super NES charts and add a chart for the top ten

of all time

Clint Doriot Via the Internet

Via the Internet

Fade into You Why do the pictures I print

from my Game Boy Printer

Max Dan Via the Internet

Instead of using ink, the Game Roy Printer *heat. transfers" images onto its special thermal paper which, if you touch too much, can cause your nictures to facle. To save vourself the worries, avoid excessive handling of the heat-sensitive paper. You'll also he able to test easier knowing that you'll never have to buy refill cartridges for your inkless printer.

Putting the "Video" in "Video Games"

My friends say that other systems are better than the N64 because they can display cool video cut scenes. I don't have any doubt the N64 is the best system out there, but I wonder why Nintendo does not put fullmotion videos in its games. Is it because of the space?

William Limon Via the Internet

FMV scenes are no stranger to N64 games-just look at the intro and two finales in Banio-Kazooie or the multiple endings in Mortal Kombat 4. Lack of memory is hardly an issue, considering The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time features around an hour's worth of FMV scenes while never skimping on the detailed graphics or its abundance of sprawling areas.

Talk is "Cheen" In Banjo-Kazooie, what is Kazopie saving when she

jumps? To me its sounds like "hree " as in rork crested breegulf-the type of bird she is. Other times it sounds like she's saving "free." like she is happy to be free from the backnack.

Luke Rogart Via the Internet

You got it right the first time, Luke, Unlike the lyrics to the Yoshi's Story song, we know what Kazonie is saying, and it's "bree."

Boggy the Ventriloquist In Volume 110, on page 22 of your Banio-Kazonie strat-

egy for Freezeezy Peak, Mr. Vile is shown by Rogey's caption ("Someone help poor Bossy..."). How did you do this? Is this some unreleased code? Sean Mann

Via the Internet It's peither the result of a code nor anything that you can do on your game. We wanted to get the BK info to





you as soon as possible so we took screen shots from the game before it was finished. In the preproduction version of BK we were using, Mr. Vile appeared in place of any vet-to-be-programmed talking heads like Boggy,

Hev. Batta. Batta! In the intro screen for Major League Baseball fea-

turing Ken Griffey Ir., does Ken say "Homey G" or "Call me G?" My best friend's family is being torn apart by this confusion. Please answer my question so his family's argument can be settled. Matt McTavish

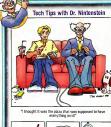
Via the Internet

Player's Pulse is all about bringing families closer together, and if there's a relationship glue stronger than love, it's knowing that everyage in your friend's family is wrong. Ken actually says. "Call me lunior"

Keep on Truckin'

I think racing games need to have a cool story line to make them more interesting. Diddy Kong Racing was a great racing game because it had a







has sticky buttons, brush isn't sopoing use a demo Looth wet then scrub the crush to clean them between the butLet your clean controller dry for a few hours before using it again.

very cool story line, and it was an adventure-racing game.

They should make more of its Sergio Perciballi Learnington, ON

Are racing games giving me road rage (Volume 112)? Not likely! Almost every racing game is different in some way The games that give me rage are soccer and hockey games.

There are six of each, or so. How different can they be?

They are fun, but you don't need six hockey games to figure that out!

Matt Majer Eugene, OR

I think that racing games aren't just racing games. I think they are a way for people who may not be racing fans to see what drivers go through when they're racing in real life.

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It seems like James Bond will never let go of number one, but never say never With The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time coming out this month, the nture will surely dominate the top N64 spot to help Zelda score a

BANJO-KAZOOIE

one position in all four Power Charts,

NINTENDO 64 TOP 10 **GOLDENEYE 007**

Without stirring, James Bond make tains the number-one spot. This month's shakers are the wrestling games, including WWF: War Zone which moves into third place knock ing WCW vs. nWo: World Tour to





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about the Super NES charts? Should

they hang around? One thing's for cer-tair: they'll finish this year with Zelda

commanding the number one spot on

Game Boy Color hits stores this well as colorfully



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NTENDO 64 DISK DRIVE



8. SOUTH PARK (N64)





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SUPER NES TOP 10

LETTERS, CONTINUED...



Thanks for the Memories

I. like many others, was thrilled with the idea of the

Controller Pak, a way to save game data so you can take it to a friend's house. It even allows you to save from a rental game, so you can rent it again a week later knowing that you could resume from where you left off. It seems in many of the new games, like Mission: Impossible and GoldenEve 007, there is no Controller Pak support. I look forward to seeing more new games that use the Controller Pak. Danny Guterman

Via the Internet

What You Really, **Really Want**

Ever since your Power Awards you haven't been able to avoid making references to the Spice Girls! I heard there's going to be a Spice Girls game. I hope that ends their career, but of course that would end all this great Spice Girl comedy. wouldn't it? (This is probably the first letter of mine vou'll actually publish.)

Fugene, OR You'll be happy to know we

Nicholas Retallack

were very excited to arint your letter, if only to fulfill our monthly Spice Girl reference quota. You'll also be glad to hear that there won't be a Spice Girls game for the N64.

Background Art: Ell Mintzer . Dale City, Virginia

Ocarina of Rhyme People are waiting, holding vioils at the store.

Waiting for the arrival of Zelda 64. There, they are shivering from head to toe. In anticipation of the genius of Shigery Miyamoto. For the land of Hyrule is a manical place. Players move around in perfect 3-D space.

They can meet local villagers and see their smiles Or go to a field and see for milor Now the release date has been set.

I hope this release date can



For us, there is a lesson to be learned. That true life begins on November 23rd.

Seahawkego Via the Internet "True life" also begins on page

16. In this issue we start our Ocarina of Time stratoov reviews, but same of you





WRITTE ANNAY RIGHT AWAYS It's about time! The Ocarina of Time, to be exact, Zelda arrives

November 23rd, and we know you'll be first in line. If you manage to pull yourself away from the game, drop us a line with your review. NINTENDO POWER PLAYER'S PHI SE

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Ocarina of Time

not only predates the stories of all other Zelda games, but it lays the groundwork for the series, as well. Chock-full of more acroage, enemies, drama and puzzles than you can shake a Deku Stick at, Ocarina of Time unfolds the making of a legend. The story begins with an amaterrish Link being the only Kokiri child without a fairy. When his fairy finally arrives, she reveals his destiny to save all of Hyrule. As of press time, Ocarina of Time was still being perfected, so a few



When Navi the farry has a

surprises not revealed in this article may be in store



To learn your basic adven



Move objects such as statnow heads, or stone cubes



Revisit areas during the dawn, day, dusk and right









DEKU TREE

Ganondorf, the peaceful balance of Hyrule has been set on its pointy ear. Even the sheltered Kokiri Forest is affected, since its villagers' spiritual guardian and watcher of the woods, the Deku Tree, has fallen victim to Ganondori's evil influence. Destined to be a hero,

Link must free the tree from evil by ridding it of its monstrous inhabitants. Oftentimes, defeating every



Climb the ladder near



cond. Since the bridge



Use the slingshot to



Get the mon 2 Get the Slingshot.

- 3 Get the composs. 4 Leap to the flooting beart to land on the
- web on the ground floor. Shoot the eye obove the door.
 - Dive to hit the switch. Push the block, then torch the floor web to reach the
 - 2nd Bosement. Defeat the Doku Scrubs in 2-3-1 order.









cok, then torch the







After defeating the three Deku Scrubs, enter the chamber and use the top C Button to spy Queen Gohma crawling on the ceiling. When she spots you with her single eye, she'll descend upon you. Stun her by either shooting her eye when it is red or tossing a Deku Nut in front of her. While she's stunned, attack her with your sword until she retreats to the ceiling.











As you leave the woods, Safia will give you, an Ocarina. Travel across the field to enter the Market inside the castle to meet Malon, the red-haired girl dressed in white. After speaking with her, journey down the path behind her to enter Hyrule Castle. If you let a guard throw you out of the castle srounds, you'll

- Visit the Morket's shops and villagers. In the Market, talk to Molan.
- Near the costle gate, get the egg from Mulus. 4 Slip past the quards to reach the right side of the most
- in the morning, woke Tolon with the hotched egg
 - Slip post the quords in the courtyord. Get the letter from Princess Zeldo and Jearn Zeldo's Lullaby from Impo.

THE LEGEND OF ZELDA: OCARINA OF TIME The guards will tass you out if they spot you inside the castle's iron gates. The map to the left purple map depicts walk-46 ways, so Point 4's route sug-Colorful villagers mill about the Market, and path to cut across the crassy hill to the stone wall. night. Bide your time at Point 3 on the map to can you enter the Treasure Chest Contest or return the Back Alley woman's dog. con become a sales rep, but the store won't open until you show Zelda's letter to the Temple of Time Hoppy Mosk Shop ou could win is the coverted ece of Heart. Shooting Gollery Bock Alley - Bombchu Bowling Treasure Chest





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Kakariko Village is a modest and hospitable town but it also has a dark side. Chosts haunt the town's Gravevard, and buried beneath it is the Royal Family's Tomb. To enter it, read the tombstones at the rear of the Gravevard to raise the spirits of the Royal Composer Brothers After laving them to rest with your

fighting finesse, stand between their graves and olav Zelda's Lullahv.







Pull the second tombstone in the front row of graves to uncove the Hylian Shield

LINK'S OBJECTIVES

- 1 Carrol the waman's six chickens.
- 2 Maye a tambstone in the Graveyard to reach the Hylian Shield 3 Enter Royal Family's Tamb to learn Sun's Sono.
- At night, exterminate the saiders for
- the cursed family in the House of Skulltula
- Present Zeldo's letter to the

Cravayan



Zelda's letter is your ticket through the Kakariko Village gate to Goron City. Once you've flashed the letter at the guard, he'll chat about the Happy Mask Shop. Return to the Market to bor-

You'll need a revol permission slip to pass through the guard's gate, so show him Zelda's

letter.



GORON CIT



row the Keaton Mask, then sell it to the guard. After returning the money to the store (and keeping your profit), venture up Death Mountain Trail to Goron City. On the ground floor of the city. stand at point 2 and play Zelda's Lullaby to open Darunia's chamber. Once inside, play Saria's Song to lighten him up and

earn the Coron's Bracelet LINK'S ORIECTIVES

- Follow Death Mountain Trail ta Garan City.
 - 2 Play Zelda's Lullaby to enter Donmin's chamber.
 - 3 Play Saria's Sona for Derunio ta receive the Garan's Bracelet.



With the Goron's Brapelet you can pick up bombs to blast int o the Goron Shop



Light the torches by the jar to make it onen then throw bombs into it for prizes.





Playing Zelda's Luliaby will unlack many niaces, nduding





desonate and turn the boulder barricade to rubble.





Open the chest in the









King Dodongo lunks in

Near the entrance to Goron City, throw a bomb over the cliff.

THE LEGEND OF ZELDA: OCARINA OF TIME

- Move the stotue to weigh down the door switch. 3 Set your Deku Stick an fire to light the unlit torches.
- 4 Drop a bamb in the middle of the Bamb Flowers to activate the stoirs.
- 5 More the statue to reach the ladder and the switch above 6 Pull the stone block from the wall to climb the ladder.
- 7 Extinguish the fire by shooting the eye. Shoot the eye at the end of the holl, then face left to shoot a
- second ove. Drop bombs from the suspended bridge into the skull's eve
- sockets.
- 10 Push the blocks to reach the other blocks until you reach Point IL. 11 Push the black into the hole to weigh down the switch inside.
- 12 Bomb the shadowy square in the middle of the room.

extinct, a gargantuan Dodongo is alive, kicking and breathfire in the lowest level of Dodongo's Cavern. Steer clear of the lava pit in the mid of the lair, and seek refuge along the pit's shore line when the king spits fire or steamrolls your way. To take the spark out of his attacks, toss

mbs into his mouth. When one explodes in his throat, swipe at him with your sword





26 Back to the Lost Woods 20



take the first right. With log target, if you score three 300-point

After playing the target

the Skull Kids will play a song for you. Mirrio their songs until they reward you with a

If you turn left as soons

Skull Kid, While standing on the you and give you a Piece of Heart.

ARGET GAME Before loumeving further, return to the Lost Woods, Saria is always a source of help; and,

once again her ocarina and sone will prove handy-in this case, earning you the Pieces

the woods. Even ther home in Kokini Forestwill be helpful, because it's well-stocked with RecoveryHearts.

Mon Lon Ranch Reunite with Malon and Talon at their



raise their horses with the help of disgrun-

tied ranchhand Ingo, Perhans he'd behappier if he knew of the Piece of Heart hidden in the stone tower behind the crates inside so the crawlway in the corner of the tower is no longer obstructed, you'll be able to





LINK'S OBJECTIVES

Leap from the left bank to the right, Cross the shollow water, then head for the waterfull.

Find the underwater shortcut to the Lost Woods Plov Zeldo's Lulloby to enter

Zero's Domnin

need to unlock the Temple of Time. To reach their domain. turn right as you approach Hyrule Castle. Rather than crossing the bridge to enter Kakariko Village, follow the river upstream.

The aquatic Zoras hold the third Spiritual Stone you'll



you to dive deeper, you'll be able to swin through the hole to the Lost Woods. slosh through the shall lows to the right bank



The waterfall conceals the entrance to Zora's Oomain, Lull the downour into a drizzle by standing in front of the falls and playing Zelda's Julieby.



boulders as you travel up the left back, then lean to the night side when you reach the gate.



Dearing for the frogs

who'll reward your

musicianship then

Once the sounds of Zelda's Lullaby have stooged the falls from falling, jump into the cliffside entrance to Zora's Domain. Link will need to learn how to become a better diver, and if anyone can teach him, it's the school of fish-like Zoras. To take the plunge with their diving lessons, follow the path uphill, then turn left when you reach King Zora.

LINK'S ORIECTIVES

n fish

Use an empty battle to catch

2 Use a Deku Stick tarch to light

Dive through the underwater

covern to Loke Hylio.

the tarches behind the waterfull. Practice diving to earn the Silver Scale. Talk to King Zara.



When you reach the top of the path-

way talk to King Zora, the troubled fish who laments the disappearance

of his daughter Buto



esson, then return to your Silver Scale that allows you to dive deeper.

Got milk? Then drink

hattle to scoop up a

fishin the shallow

it, and use the empty

THE LEGEND OF ZELDA: OCARINA OF TIME

Lighting torches brings good fortune. Set your stock ablaze with the flaming in the shallows. then dash behind the falls to

Heart will sopean



Once you've earned the Silver Scale, dive to the underwater tunnel across from the waterfall inside Zora's Domain, When you come out the other end, nick up the bottle as you surface in Lake Hylia. On dry land, open the bottle to read Princess Ruto's plea for help. Apparently, the princess was swallowed by Lord labu-Jabu. Ruto can give you the final Spiritual Stone, so after exploring the Hylia Lakeside, dive into the tunnel beneath the ruins to return to her father.

King Zora, in Zora's Domain.



Pay 20 Rupees for your chance to hook a record fish. The Tunker' usually swims near the loo in middle

Throw back any fish that's

not "a real lunker " Onne you've recled in the big one take it to the counter to claim your prize.

LINK'S ORIECTIVES

- Pick up the bottle as you emerge from the Zara's Damain underwater tunnel.
- 2 At the Fishing Pand, reel in a fish with a record weight. 3 Dive to the opening to reenter Zora's Domain.



When you swim into Lake Hylia, pick up the nearby bottle. The message inside is a plea for help from Ruto.



With news of Ruto's whereabouts, swim back to Zora's Domain by diving into the tunnel beneath the runs.

INSIDE JABU-JABU'S BELLY

- 1 Enter Jobu-Jobu by offering the
- fish in the hottle
- 2 Meet Ruto and follow her through the hole.
- 3 Tolk to Ruto twice, then corry her. 4 Throw Ruto to the opposite ledge,
- then step on the switch. 5 Ride the elevator with Ruto to Point 14
 - then head to Point 6.
- 6 Get the Boomerong. 7 Place Ruto on the switch, then throw the
 - Boomerong of the tentocle to earn the mon
- 8 Get the composs. 9 Destroy the tentocle.
- 10 Destroy the tentocle.
- 11 Find Ruto of Point 2, then toke her through the hole of Point 11
- 12 Throw Ruto onto the plotform, defeot Bigocto, then ride the elevator.
- 13 Throw the Boomerong of the plot-
- 14 Ride the elevator, then place a crate or the switch
- 15 Shoot the uvulo



Zora's Sapphare sits

Chase the Bigocto

feisty Ruto, who'll demand that you carry her wherever you go. Fighting with your hands full can be tricky, so if you end up losing the princess, journey

Standin front of Jabu



Jabu-Jabu flounders in Zora's Fountain behind King

Zora's throne. To enter the fountain, show King Zora bery king scoots out of the way to travel up the ramp on the right side

of the room to begin your rescue mission, Since Ruto is trapped inside Jabu-

labu's Belly, enter the big whale's mouth by

offering the fish you've bottled. Inside, you'll meet





After tosseno Ruto on to







his problem is the Bio-electric parasite that has infested him. Assail the anemone with your Boomerang to sever the Barinade's tentacles from the ceiling. The Barinado will retaliate by shooting lightning bolts, so stay on the move and circle it as you attack. The Barinade will also radiate jollyfish from its body, so shoot them down, then when you have a clear shot, slash the anemone's trunk





To the Temple of Time Armed with the three Spiritual





mule Castle to see Zelda.

- Exterminate ony leftover gold spiders, blow
 - up ony conspicuous boulders, and ga to the top of Death Mountain. 2 Go to Hyrule Costle.
- - 3 Dive for the Ocorino of Time in the most.
- 4 Learn the Sang of Time.
- 5 Enter the Temple of Time 6 Play the Song of Time at the altor.
- 7 Enter the Door of Time and draw the Master Sward
- Stones, you can unlock the femple of Time. You'll enter as a child and emerge as a man, sa before checking your adolescence at the door, tie up any loose ends. Use your newly-earned boomerang to retrieve any gold spider's hard-to-reach token. Bomb your way to the top magic. When the owl flies Kakariko rooftop, walk to the awning above the Cucco pen to enter the house and claim its caged Piece of Heart. Once you've learned magic, bomb the houlder











front of the after, then play the Song of Time to unlock the Door of Time.



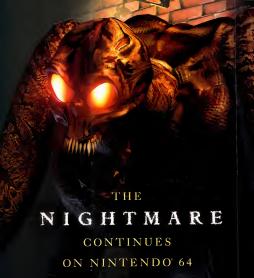






When Link awakens from his Rin Van Winkle slumber in the Temple of Time, he'll discover that seven years have passed, and ages of more epic adventuring lies ahead. Link will learn that Ganondorf has turned upside down the peaceful world he once knew, and the six Sages' medallions and a mysterious Sheikah may be the keys to reversing the disorder. Seven years is a lot of lost time. It's a good thing you'll have to wait only until next month to catch up.













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Alliances' continuing struggle against the Galactic Empire

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n between, Luke tallied 16 mis flying five types of Rebe worlds the

= REBEL WINGS =

The five fighter craft in the Rebel arsenal use the same controller configurations, but each one has its own strengths and weaknesses so they're useful in different combat situations. Whether you fly in third-person perspective or inside the cockpit, you'll have blaster cannons for toasting enemies, boosters and brakes for maneuvering, and a radar screen for tracking enemies and locating mission objectives. The secondary weapon system varies from one craft to another, and you can collect special power-up technologies during missions then equip them on your ships for later stages.



end damage meter to the bottom of the screen in the ship's flight console.



The fastest Rebel fighter, the A-wing can hold its own even against the speedy TE interceptor. Along with twin engines and twin blaster cannons, the A-wing also garnes a limited number of missiles Deflector shield capability is much lower than the X-warn's but the A



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Luke's signature spaceship, the B-65 X-wing, is the fighter of chance for Roque Smeatron. It carries four blaster carnors and several proton torpedoes and is powered hosete so almost nerfert helence of speed.

GALLERY



ability and defensive shields

ROGUES'

to Luke Skywalker, you won't have to so it alone Your wingmen in Roque Squadron will be there to help you face the TIE fighters and Imperial walkers that seem to crop up on every mission. In Star Wars, The Empire Strikes Back, and Return of the ledi-



on all of your missions. At the Recruit difficulty level, your winomen are also belo.

biography pilot. During missions, the other pilots will

back you up and attack enemy ships and defen-

sive positions. Unlike the wingmen in Star Fox 64. however, you won't have to go to their rescue-at least in most

graphies of Wedge Antilles and the other

ue members include voice parratives.

cases. But you shouldn't rely too heavily on the other Rogues rescuing you, either, Success in any of the missions depends on your performance, your speed, efficiency, kills, and on your completing mission objectives. Great performances will earn

TRUST THE FORCE

even included an

As always, the Force is with LucasArts, which continues its vinning tradition of great games with Rogue Squadro originated even fore Shadows of





finished. While creating the wildly popular snow speeder stage for Shadows, Mark Haigh-Hutchinson realized that the flying and shooting action in the Hoth level could be the basis of an entire game. Now, 15 months after the pro began, Mark and the 28 other programmers, artists, des ers and testers at LucasArts and Factor 5 have turned the

notion into reality. Featuring five cool Rebel fighters, extraordinary real-time lighting, great depth of play with mu tiple mission objectives, and perhaps the most advanced sound engine of any N64 game, Rogue Squadron promises a level of excellence that even Master Yoda would admire.

DEFECTION AT CORELLIA

Missions in Rogue Squadron can be a simple matter of protecting a Rebel ship or as complex as defending a city while Imperial forces attack from air, land and sea. To give you an example of how a mission works, we'll take you through the Defection at Corellia mission in the alpha version of the game. Since this isn't the finished game, mission objectives, strategies and locations may change,

DOWN THE DROIDS

BOMBER RAID

TIE bombers have begun attacking the main

towers of the city and it's up to Roque

Squadron to destroy the bombers. Flying in

a speeder, you'll have to hue the vertical

walls of city towers while chasing down

You and your wingmen will track down a disturbance and discover a group of Imperial dmids. As you take pot shots at the hapless probe droids, a desperate message from the city interrupts your target practice.



SPEEDER =



flight ceiling and extra armor plating but deflector shields were

ike the X-wing PROTECT CRIX

Once the bombers have been blasted, a call comes from General Crix Madine, who wants to defect to the Rebel Alliance. He is under attack at a tech center outside of the city. Off you so to lend a hand, once again facing TIE fighters and bombers



the enemies.

The most difficult part of the battle now begins. The scale of detail is amazing. You'll see armored Imperial storm troopers running around on the ground. At this time, Han Solo shows up in the Millennium Falcon to lend a hand, but the main target in the city is under heavy fire from an AT-AT walker. Since you're in a speeder, you can use your tow cable to wrap up its less and drop the walker.



KEEPING IN TOUCH

ion. As the mission begins, a uence introduces the basic goals. fill you in an During missions, audio messages will arrive from Rebel coordinators on Home One, the mother ship. Cut scenes, in 3-D, often appear, as well, particularly when conditions change suddenly. If you complete a mission, or fail, a final se Rogue Squadron is that even with all still have to prioritize targets and det going on. Sometimes the Imperial for diversionary raids to draw you away from their real target. This is far more than just a Star Wars shooter







PLANETARY EXPLORATION

STAR WARS ROGUE SQUADRON

first with the creation of settines for the growing series of novels ed on the main Star Wars characters. That world now

includes dozens of planets, moons, cities and bases throughout listant galaxy. In Rogue Squadron, 16 different worlds ne into play when Luke's team descends on them to prevent, or create, massive maybem. The game begins on Luke's home world of

Tatooine, then moves on to

Corellia, the Jade Moon p and Taloraan. Except e

expanded over the years,

experts the hard deck

The Star Wars universe has Taloraan, all of the missions take place close to the planets surfaces, just like the Hoth battle in Shadows of the Empire. You'll have to navigate over large distances, since the areas are at least four to five times larger than the snow

Shadows, When fighting at close quarters you'll often find your self winging between buildings or dodging through primary task for rookie

IMPERIAL COMPLICATIONS

the Empire strikes back with an impressive arsenal of its own, including aerial fighters and bombers, an softment of walkers, probe dmids, storm troopers

= emplacements and naval craft on oceanic worlds. You'll even encounter speedy storm troopers mounted on hover bikes. The Al for the enemy units varies according to the type of unit and the imperial objectives during a stage. Sometimes the Empire will target Rogue Squadron directly. but most often the target will be something you're trying to protect.



Using level of detail (LOD) models in the game allows players to fly in close to a unit, such as this storm trooper squad, and see a sturning

amount of detail



Walkers include the big AT-ATs, smaller AT-STs and the new AT-PT personnel transports. Some new unit designs like the AT-PT were derived. from sketches created by legendary Star Ways designer, Ralph McOuarne.

= V-WINC =



he new V-wing, which first appeared in the Star Wars novels, is fast and light. It has rapid-firing and regularfiring blaster cannons. but the cannons can overheat in rapid-fire mode. Although the

V-wing has no shields and very little armor, it makes up for it with numble handling and an extra thrust capacity from its engines.



ROGUE GRAPHICS

n a recent visit to LucasArts and Factor 5, where Rogue Squadron is taking shape. Nintendo Power alimosed the future of N64 gaming. In addition to all of its cool ships and missions. Rogue Squadron will make use of the new N64 Expansion Pak-an extra RAM Pak that pops into the expansion slot of your N64. The result of using the Expansion Pak is that Roque Squadron will run in stunning

> Hi-Res Mode, giving it the crispness seen only in advanced computer graphics. (The screen shots used in this article







= Y-WING =



firing feature.

of the Rebel fleet. the slow and cumbersome Y-wing has exten sive armor and shields. The shir uses bombs and a topside ion cannon that can cripple rather than destroy enemy

from the Hi-Res Mode.) When the Rogue development team heard about Nintendo's intention to sell the Expansion Pak

this fall, they jumped at the chance to boost Roque's graphics. In fact, it was an easy switch since the intro scenes in Rogue Squadron were already running in Hi-Res. You can learn more about the Expansion Pak in this month's Pak Watch.

are the first to be

THE SOUND FACTOR

In an office complex a short walk from LucasArts, a small group of programming wizards has been gathered from abroad at Factor 5. Their use of sound, music and voices in Rogue Squadron is particularly special, setting a new level of excellence for N64 games. The game's composer used existing scores from Star Wars composer,

Voice narratives tell you about shins. Roque members and the setup to each mission.

John Williams, along with newly created themes that have a similar "Star Wars" sound, Instead of recording all the music for playback during the game, the sound team created all the instrumental voices and a program that acts like a conductor so the music is actually played to accompany

fight, the music will pick up the pace to match the action. The Rogue team calls this Interactive Music, and Julian Espebrocht, President of Factor 5, says, "It's just like having a little orchestra inside the game." As for speech, the developers created a sound compression technology that squeezes data to a ratio of 1 to 12 or

1 to 13 compared with normal N64 sound compression ratios of 1 to 3 or 1 to 4. So in spite of the 128-megabit Game Pak size. Roque includes narrative voices almost everywhere, from the hingraphies of Rogue Squadron pilots to the messages that notify you of important events



even the voices of friends such as Han Solo during game play. The voice parts were recorded using professional talent, including a Mark Hamill sound-alike for the part of Luke. In

LONG LIVE THE NEW REPUBLIC

NINTENDO POW

whatever action is happening in the game. For instance, if you fly

away from the heat of battle, the music will become softer, the tempo slower, and a new theme may begin. But when you reful. The

This, December, LucasArts, along with Nintendo of America, will luring the experience of Star Wars combat to the N64 in a way the experience of Star Wars combat to the N64 in a way hriff Star Wars and action fans like no other game. Power will conduct full mission briefings to get you started.

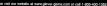
The immortal words of Darth Vader, "Impressive!"



















IT! NO DIENIE

Last issue, we previewed Buck Bumble's major features and hinted as the entitletiges that await. This month, we're switching over to battle strategies and specific tips on the toughest areas of the game. Defeating the Merd won't be a picnic by any means, but with our help, you should come through with Miles offors.

BARNSTORM BUMBLE-STYLE

Deglighting is asset from the turning and ooting Take advantage turks greater maneur by and use the lang trie-

atty and use the loop the loop make to rake extra short at ricengopponents without having to go around. INCOMING!

Make quick bombing runs on lumbering Transports and other ground targets, then use your momentum to climb out of rance

gets, then use your momenum to climb out of range before they can return fire or before they exclude and shower you

WATER HAZARD

The water looks inviting, but it's a definite nome in this game. If you put so much as one segmented leg in the deepblue, you won'th making it back to headquarters for tea and crumpets.

STINGER

arly in the game, but in the



PULSE LASER As you might guess, the Pulse Laser is slow to fire, but it causes considerable damage. If you have a dead-eye aim, this is the weapon DE YOU

BUCK BUMBLE



HGS 2000 Ve don't know what "HGS" stands for, but this baby is the

best dogfighting weapon of all Its homing bullets have limited range but are devastatingly

to the Frag Cannon in power and rate of fire, but it shoots

FXO-SECT LAUNCHER The Exp-Sect Launcher is similar

long-range, unguided rockets stead of careon shells.

GUIDED MISSILES These should be called "Steered Missiles" instead The catch

missiles also have a limited range.



A blast from the Fusion Car wreaks havoc over a wide area. The explosion is enough to take

is that you're doing the steer-ing via the Control Stick. The

FUSION CANNON

down most mirror enamies and or pros

ore on the Plasma Pistol

PLASMA PISTOL

o Plasma Pistol packs a much

bigger punch than you might expect. Ammo for it is usually

plentiful, so don't he sit ate to take this your primary weapo FRAG CANNON

The heavy shell from the Frag

annon loses momentum and arcs downward shortly aft eing fired, so it's best to de



CLUSTER BOMB

The Cluster Bomb breaks into many smaller shells, creating

b your targets from a

SPIKER

HIDDEN

RONUSES

highest fire rate of all



COASADIER Even in a colorful English garden, not everything is as it seems. You never know which plants are proximity hombs or which bugs are acid-spitting mutants. Choose your flight

path wisely and learn when and how to get close to a target. SURFACE



to home in on you

SMARI ROMBING



low up one tax lasions will ofter

travel along the pipes and hit the next terget, too.

If something looks like it could be hiding an item or a power-up, it

IN PECT INTELLICENCE

Here are tips for some of the tougher spots in the game as well as the locations of a couple of hid den caches of weapons and ammo, just keen in mind that managing your weapons is the real secret to success in the war against the Herd.







From the starting point, turn around and follow the hillside to your laft. By over this bowl-shaped structure to make a line of hidden



UNDER THE BRIDGE

From the starting point, dive under the bridge to find a treas trove of extra points. Remember that just touching the water will and



CHT OFF AT THE SOURCE

You'll be seeing these hives a lot from here on. They spew out a steady stream of wasp fighters, so take them out first before you deal with other targets.



UNDER THE GUN

ble, so don't waste any arring turret's rapid-fire guns, follow the



NUCLEAR

THE SECRET GARDEN

Fly pest the old wooden fonce and the pond. Befind a large tree you'll find this plant and a tunnel selow it. Follow the tunnel to find



been broken into pieces. Most are implies sight or are held by enemies. Others you'll find by flying the ogh-toles in the fences.





Once you find the nuclear mi sile, you'll have less than two minutes to fragit Use the Fusion Carmon to tag all serial enemies at once, then do for the missile.





this stage. Steer them around porners and through holes in the fences to take out enemies and shut off the laser projectors.

CARRIER STRIKE





To make duck work of this flying fortress, aim for its underside. Once it's blown its top, look for the rwing blue target and concentrate your fire on that spot.



stage is much more maneuver than you are. Stay as far eway from it as you can and fire your uided Missies at its blue eye.

ROTTEN TO THE CORE

BUCK BUMBLE

Your Guided Missiles come to the rescue once again Hang back and take out the laser cannons sur-





Look for this oddly-shaped flower near the starting point. Fly through the out out to make a slow of items and power-ups appear around the nearby tower.

SCORPIONS REVENGE



These are the same type of

cyborg you saw in Mission 17. There's no room to fly, so hover

ENTER THE SWARM



A ROYAL

PAIN MISSION

nd aim for her eves e'll transform at least ce, so don't let down you uard until you receive a message saying she's



Ward Of Fun

Besides the one-player adventure game, there's also a mode features two challenges: Buck Battle and the surprisingly hilarious Buzz Rall. Give them both a tool



SURFACE OEFENSES

Buck Battle is a straightforward logfight (beefight?) between to players. A full assortment of



SUPER-SIZEO SOCCER

Buzz Ball is a bilarious twist on soccer using a ball that's several













shredding asphalt in eight new cities, including New York, Hollywood, Honolulu and Las Vegas. Don't just break the speed limit. Smash the sound barrier. From the makers of the #1 Nintendo 64 hit, San Francisco Rush''.



liscover 12 new hidden track



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Choose from one of ten new souped-up sets of wheels.

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0428 6211 4842 6686 MEMBER IDENTIFICATION #



NFL Blitz is hitting football fans with all the force of a 350-

pound linebacker, and these codes should add even more mayben to your gridiron grandstanding. To access a special character, enter one of the names below and the appropriate PIN number before you begin your game. Now whoever has the ball will have that character's head.

We also have 32 numerical codes listed at the right. All numerical codes are entered on the Matchup screen. The first number stands for the Z Button, the second for the B Button and the third for the A Button, Press each button the number of times shown, then press the Control Pad or Control Stick in the direction shown. For example, to activate the Huge Head code, press B four times and then press Up. This game is a blast to play without codes, so think of the fun you'll have with these babies!

Character

PIN Name

Raiden RAIDEN 3691 SHINOK Shinnok 8337 Big Brain RRAIN 1111 SKULL The Skull 1111

THUG Thua







Code

Down 0-1-2 Down Right Down Left

Up Down

0-5-0 1-0-2 Right

Down 1-1-5 Left 1-2-3 Loft 1-4-1

Right 1-5-1 Un 2-0-0 Right Right 2-1-0

2-1-1

2-3-3

3-4-4

4-0-4

4-2-1

5-0-0

5-1-4

Up Un Left

2-5-0 3-1-0 Right 3-1-2 Left 3-1-2 Un 3-1-4 Down

Up Left Úр

Down Lett Up Right

* One-player game only ** Two-player game only

*** In a two-player game, both players must enter the code

Description

Fog On

Show Field Goal %

No CPU Assistance

Fast Turbo Running

Hide Receiver Name

Tournament Mode **

No Play Selection ***

Super Field Goals

Team Big Players

Team Big Head

No First Downs Allow Stepping OB

Fast Passing

Powerup Teammates

Team Tiny Players Powerup Blockers Powerup Offense

Smart CPU Opponen

No Interceptions Powerup Speed *** Powerup Defense

Infinite Turbo

Weather: Rain

No Bandom Fumbles Turn Off Stadium

Huge Head Thick Fog On

Super Blitzing

Big Footbal

No Punting

Big Head

Show More Field *

Unlimited Gold Feathers We didn't figure out this code in time for the last issue, but

better late than never. First, play up to Treasure Trove Cove without ever transforming at Mumb o's Hut. Now, collect the Jiggy in the Underwater Castle in Treasure Trove Cove, Enter the sand castle and spell "CHEAT" on the floor tiles. Now spell the phrase, "A GOLDEN GLOW TO PROTECT BANIO," leaving out the spaces between words. You'll now have an unlimited supply of Gold Feathers.







Humongous Head

If you thought last month's Big Head code for Mission: Impossible was outrageous, waif until you get a look at these mutant melon-heads! After you choose a difficulty level and before you choose a mission, press bottom C, L, top C, right C and L to activate Humongous Head Mode.







Uh, so how many of you guys can we fit into the elevator, anyway?

F-1 WORLD GRAND PRIX

World Class Codes

The Hawaiian Track code we printed last month was just the tip of the F1 iceberg. Here are five more codes for your Grand Prix pleasure!



Win every race in the Grand Prix or Challenge Mode to make the Credits option appear on the main menu. Select this option to view the game's credits.



ace first overall in Grand Prix Mode on any difficulty level to make the Gallery option



If you complete three different types of challenges and earn at least 60 points in the Challenge Mode, you'll acti-vate a secret challenge called "Illiments E.".

Silver Driver

Enter the Exhibition Mode, select "Driver Williams" and change his last name to "Chrome." Go back to the title screen. A powerful character called "Silver Driver" will now be available in various modes.

Gold Driver

To access Gold Driver, enter the Exhibition Mode, select "Driver Williams" and charg his last name to "I Driver has slightly better attributes than Silver Driver













LUBBUKLU

Invincibility end All Missions

Forsaken offers lots of great challenges, but if things are getting too hairy, try this Invincibility code on for size. On the Title screen, press A, Z, Z, Up, Left, left C, left C and bottom C. To open up all the missions in the game without having to play through them, go to the Title screen and press A. R. Z. Up, Up, top C, bottom C and bottom C. Use the Control Pad to enter all directional commands.



ing report. Before you begin a one-player game, plug lwo Controllers into your N64 instead of one. When your computerized opponent is pitching, press the R Button on Controller 2 to see the pitcher's current status and a list of his available pitches. This trick could give you just the edge you need in a close game.

















menu. You can then select another stage

Stage Select During the game's opening cinema scene but before the title appears, press Up, bottom C, Left, right C, Down, top C, Right, left C, L, R and Z. If the code is entered correctly, you'll hear a chime. You can now select any stage in the same. Once you complete a stage, you return to the main



This code gives you access to all the AeroMachines and tracks. First, press Start on Controller 1 until the message "Push Start" appears. If you see "Grand Prix Mode," you've gone too far. On Controller 2, press and hold Up on the Control Park bottom C. R. L and Z simultaneously. Release all buttons and quickly press Start or A on Controller 1.









Which one will you drive today? Hmm, this fittle number looks tast enough!

CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

HIKE PIAZZA'S



To activate WWF War Zone's hidden cheats, you must win

the Challenge Mode championship on the Medium difficulty level with various wrestlers. For example, to unlock Cactus lack and Dude Love, you must win the championship with Mankind, Once a cheat is activated, tap L then R on the main menu to make the cheat menu appear. Cheats are listed in two categories. Features and Modes.



Wrestler

Cactus & Dude Extra Cold Extra Gold Ladies Night

Sue **New Duds** Big Head

Polished No Meters Ego Mode Beans Mode No Wimps

Mankind

Golddust S. Michaels or Triple H S. Michaels or Triple H Bret or Owen Hart

Kane The Rock or B. Bulldog Any wrestler

Undertaker Ahmed Johnson Thrasher or Mosh

Faaroog or Ken Shamrock



Trainer" feature is actied just by playing the



"Cactus & Dude" and "Sue" can also be unlocked on the Hard difficulty level. Heavy Hitters

Here are four more gems for Mike Piazza's Strike Zone. You must use the Control Pad, not the Control Stick, to enter directional commands.

Oluminum Bate

On the Today's Game screen press L. R. L and R to make t cursor disappear. Press R, A, Z, B, A, L and L. Press Start to make the cursor reappear, then begin your game. Now all the bats will be silver in color.



To change the color of the sky, go to the Today's Game screen and press L, R, L and R to make indupress L, R, L and R to make the cursor disappear. Press right C, A, Z, top C, L, R, and Z. Press Start and begin a game



On the Today's Game screen, press L. R. L. and R. Now press right C. A. Z. top C. R. and L. Press Start, then begin a game as usual. Your pitcher will now have more types of pitches to

Psucho Bats To make all the bats multi-colored, first go to the Today's Game screen and press L, R, L and R. Now press Z, B, R and A. Press Start, then begin your







You but it (13)

If you have an awesome trick, password or code for our Classified Information files, drop us a line at the address at the right. For access to even more cool codes and tips, check out Nintendo's official web site at www.nintendo.com,

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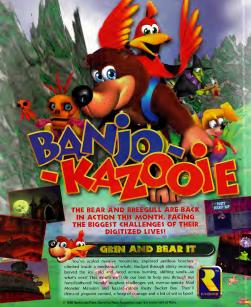
GAME BOY











AD MONSTER MANSION

The only thing scarier than Mad Monster Marsion is a peek into Grunblda's underwear drawer. Getting all ten liggys, and the multitude of other items hidden here, will require acrobatic? precision and a detective's eye for detail. Just be sure to prepare yourself for a glimpse into the supernetural.



HOME IS WHERE THE HAUNT IS

Your first set of objectives deals with the mansion itself. In case you didn't know, it's the his house directly in front of the Start/Exit Pad. You'll need to seek Mumbo's help more than once while you're here. Just remember: you have nothing to fear but Gruntilda.

Green Jinjo

Climb the drainning on the right side of the house, use the Shock Jump Pad to launch vourself



You'll need to use Kazpore's oncomo Talon Trot to traverse the slippery shingles without sliding of f.

Chimney Sweep

Use the Shock Jump Pad on the other side of the roof to get down the chimney. Double-jump from chair to chair without touching

the floor or you'll wake Napperand he needs his beauty sleep.



Rolden Barro sitting in the chandefer phove the table. Hee the Flight Pad to get

Yellow Jinio

After you do a Shock Spring Jump onto a small ledge, break the third story window at the back of the mansion Inside vou'll find a Yellow Jinjo sitting atop the

canopy bed.



You'll need to us the nearby Shock Jump Pad to read our little veliow

I'm Floored After breaking all of the lit win-

dows in the mansion as Banio. you can return as a numnkin (with a little help from Mumbo) and explore. There's a Honeycomb Piece inside the second floor window on the left side of the mansion.



Swirley-Time

liggy awarts.

Inside the window on the right side of the mansion isbelieve it or not--a talking As a pumpkin iump inside to be flushed into the sewer where a



Be sure to been all the windows

Break open the door to the

basement behind the right side of the mansion. Smash the barrels inside to find a Jiggy, a Jinjo, Ta



HEDGES AND STEEPLES

If you head left from the front of the house, you're sure to encounter two of the creenicst places this side of Transylvania. The first is a large hedge maze that's patrolled by a couple of grumpy green ghouls. The second is a haunted church with a ghostly musician inside-and no, it's not Elvis.

Flower Power

Firing eggs backward is the easiest way to fill these five flower pots near the church. Once they're all filled. you'll be given a liggy for your



Spooky Sermon The only way to get Banjo to

by Beak Busting the switch near the fountain. Then put on the nearby running shoes, jump the railing and make like Carl





Talon Trot your way across the roof of the church to a small door on the left side of the





This tombstone is

the perfect place to

ao Flip Jump onto the mof of the

church. Be careful

Limite Pane in the Glass Look for this window at the back of

the church. Jump through it to find a large stash of goodles and a few eel-like monsters hiding behind Gruntilda's ghastly art





Down The Drain In pumpkin form, climb to the roof of the mansion and drop down

this drainpipe. How you ask? Turn left at the churchyard and eo through a small hole in the maze. This will let you climb onto the bedge



ollow along the hedge-tops until way reach the mod on't worry about

Orange Jinjo

collection.

You'll find the little Orange linio waiting nationally in the farthest corner of the hedge maze. Use Kazonie's Wonderwing to defeat the shosts who roam the maze like ereen Minotaurs. then he give to find all of the notes hidden inside.



In The Rafters

the rafters to find Piece and the elusive Witch Switch. Oh, and an energy

keleton.



Witch Switch In order to retrieve the Jissay revealed by the Witch Switch.

you have to Beak Bomb the left evehall of the open-mouthed Gruntilda, statue near the entrance to Freezeezy Peak



After you flip the

may Pieces Golden Barrios Mumbo Tokens

THE COURTYARDS

Eright night is nearly through! To the right of the mansion, you'll find a brackish fountain and an ancient well, The fountain holds the Blue Ilnio, and the well will yield a fluxy. Don't forget to check the crypt in the cemetery entrance.



Wishing Well

You'll need to be a pumpkin for this one. Hop into the well, dodge the dutching vines, then enter the bucket through the small hole in the

bottom to find your Jiggy.

Unless you've not a great by bottle of onderwing-try to woid these nasty

Bani-o-Lantern

As a pumpkin, return to the Gravevard via the Start/Exit Pad. Try to avoid the giant Tombstones and make your way to the crypt at the bottom of the hill. Once inside, have Mumbo change you back into a bear, then flip the switch inside the central coffin to make the entrance to

Rusty Bucket Bay accessible.





Y BUCKET BAY

To get to Rusty Bucket Bay, you'll have to flip one more switch. It's under the Rare crate, so pound away. After the water rises, you'll be able to swim through the entrance. Once inside, be on the lookout. Between its choking waters and cleverly hidden enemies, Rusty Bucket Bay is a vacation destination fit only for a witch. Tread lightly, and try to make careful jumps, or you'll end up as fish food,



ALL AROARD

The Love Boat, this is not. The Rusty Bucket is as nasty as the bay she floats in, but it's still the best place to begin exploring. While onboard be sure to look out for certain parts of the ship that will try to attack you.





climb to the shin's whistles at the front of the boat. Pound out the numbered tune and walk away with a liggy.



Up in Smoke

Climb back and forth between the smokestacks until you make your way to the top. Defeat the pesky life ring on the catwalk with a Beak Barge

or a Rat-a-tat Ran. Atop the stack closest to the front of the ship is a nice shiny liggy.



above the ship deck walk carefully, or you'll take a long, hard fall



Fan Dancer Climb down the ventilation pipe at the rear

of the ship. Once you're in the engine room, give the switch in the middle of the room a good pounding. This will slow the spinning fans. Return to the second smokestack and Beak Barge the small door at its base. Climb down the ladder, then try to get past the fans. After you do, flip the switches to stop the propellers. You'll now have 65 seconds to make it to the back of the ship and dive off.







epare to race to the back of the ship and swim into the halted propellers before



travel. Stay celm and take your time-65 seconds is onper than you think.





thin Break open the cabinet inside captain's quarters to myral

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The breezeble porteliebtly from the cabin walle That so have a few more reflection lines

The Bia Bana Load up on east and Gold

Feathers before you confront Boss Boom Box. Drop the TNT box onto the shin's cargo hatch by activating the switch on the rear crane. Pelt the hig boomer with as many eggs as you can. It will take about twenty hits

before he splits into two smaller crates. Keep on eaging until those boxes split into yet another pair. From this point on, Beak Bust the hoxes or use the wonderwing





The best way to scramble Boss Room Box is to fire Kazonie's cons backward. They'll bounce around, and more of them will hit him.





DARK WATERS

The water in Rusty Bucket Bay is even more polluted than Gruntilda's bathtub. Banjo won't be able to survive the choking slime for long. even if his head is above water. Don't dive in unless you take the time to find a ladder or a floating box you can use to climb back out

Yellow Jinio

Snacker is waiting just below the surface, and he's hungry! To save the Yellow linio on the buoy in the case

to the left of the ship's bow. you'll have to give him the slip.



MY CILY WATER IN Try alternating between swimming and flagging out of the water if you want to leave Snacker

with an empty stomach.

Anchors Aweigh Dive back into the bay

follow the anchor chain into the ship's hull and pound the switch at the end of the hall to free Snorkel the dolphin.



The Boathouse

Take a running leap off the buoy, then Double-jump as far away from Snacker as you can. Once you're in the water, quickly swim through the small wall opening on the right side of Snacker's care

Inside, you'll find a sweet and vummy Honeycomb Piece that's quarded by a seasick looking callor



Banio will have to the trust Kazoone's wi and use the Flight Pad to reach the tasty middle of the room



A series of Kazooie's powerful Rat-a-tat Raps is the best and fastest way to peck past these



After you pass through the eels, you should see the switch to raise the anchor. Pound it and return to where Snorkel was for





LOADING DOCKS -

The Joading docks that surround the hav are full of challenges and perils verse their narrow ledges, try not in slin and fall into the water below. If your do fall in swim as fast as you can toward a ladder or a floating box

Blue Jinio

Drop through the hole in the top of the middle blue storage box send the sailors inside nacking then search for the Blue linio who's hiding in the corner.



Green Jinio

the Green linio is trapped in the deadly green toxic dump to the right of the ship's bow. Be extra careful not to fall in as you jump from floating canister to canister.



Exact Change

In order to move freely around the loading docks. Kazonie will have to learn to deposit the stated number of eggs into the tall holes that control the bridges surrounding the hav



Break-In

Next to the shark case is a tin-roofed building with an unlit window. Talon Trot across the roof, stomp out the window, then carefully walk to the liggy in the corner of the room



Orange Jinio

After you pay the eight-egg toll bridge, you'll have to Rat-a-tat Rap your way past a line of overly apprecion cels to reach the Orange linio waiting patiently on a ledge.



High Dive

Release the liggy from the cage by hitting the crane switch. Climb quickly to the top of the crane and lean off the edge, flanping Kazopie's wings just before you hit the deck



Witch Switch The Witch Switch is visible

from the top of the crane near the back of the ship. You'll have to make a well-timed

Double lump in order to reach it Don't worry if it takes you a couple of tries to get it.



Witch Switch in the behind the 450-Note



TO THE FINISH

You'll have to brave the rest of Banio and Kazooie's quest alone. Ahead lie the temporal turmoil of Click Clock Woods, a chance on the game show, Grunty's Furnace Fun, and a

showdown with the big witch herself. If you could use more help, our 128-page Player's Guide leads you step-by-step, with complete mans, through the entire game

















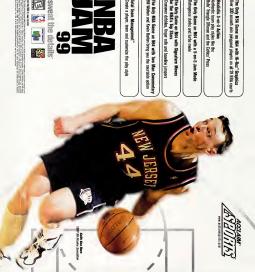




ffense and the Celtics' Press

Bill Walton and Kevin Hartan bring you the courtside action Outrageous dunks and turbs mode he Only Game on N64 with a 5-on-5 Jam Mode ower dribbles, finger rolls and baseline jumpers







GREECE 1916

Your mission begins more than 80 years ego on the rocky islands and peninsulas of Greece: You'll have a map, helpful transmissions from HQ, and lots of period vehides to drive. But you'll also have wave after wave of Harvesters to destroy.





UG ZAPPERS



he flying veriety. These aliens ho bond and out of sight, zapping y lasers. Look up and return their fi

BY LAND, SEA AND AIR

The Riley is the coolest set of wheels in Gracce. It's fast and manusverable, but it won't take a lot of hits.

Each of the vehicles uses fuel and takes demage when hit, Collect fuel in barrels inside buildings and collect hearts to repair damage. Always carry extra fuel.

RILEY 150 CRUISER

The most common ship available is the Greece stage, the Craiser is essential for reaching isolated islands.

SALOON FIRE ENGINE Rice back to the Fire Engine once the village is torched. Use the engine to

The little Salosa is very fast. You might want to switch to the distant camera angle

SWAPHORTH CAMEL HOWITZER You'll use this biplane to protect the bridge in the third mission, Dea's land unless you're at an airfield

In the second mis-sion in Greece, you'll need the mighty Hewitzer to blest a passage to the windmill. MK 1 CROCODILE This early tank

moves swiftly and has thick armor plet-ing, but its cannot

isn't much compared to the Hawitzer.

SR SHADOW

This touring car is elid transperta-ion, but it has no pecial function. At least you'll cruise in style

PANZERKAMPHWAGEN This is the only true tank in Greece. It's big, heavy, feirly slow and often in you find it.

NICO'S SUPPLIES It's a delivery v but the only thing you have to delive is doom to the alien Harvesters.

AMBULANCE The ambulance is under attack and you must protect

SWAPNORTH TRAINER ADLER DR 1

See the instructor in the shed atteched to the hanger. He'll give you lessons in this biplene trainer.

Another multi-winged plane, the Adler is moneyer able, but it takes some practice to master it.

LIFEBOAT sometimes avail-able. Swim out to the boat and enter it just like entering a car.

GRIMLY TRANSPORT

This claptrap truck isn't the best vehi-cle around, but in a time of need it will get you where you want to go.

The lifeboat is

BULLDOG

The Bulldog is an armored transper It's tough end feir ly quick—a good

GREECE 1

Your main objective in the first part of the Greece mission is to find a tank and destroy the alien Processor. The Harvesters won't wait around. though. If you take too much time, they'll collect enough bodies to conquer all. Follow our objective list and use the map to plan your attack. PUT OUT THE FIR



2 FIND DYNAMITE 3 PUT OUT FIRE 4 FIND KEY TO A HANGAR S GET TANK FROM A HANGAR S FIGHT PROCESSOR FIND THE HANGAR KEY



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ine. Put out the fir is of water.



The tank is in a hangar, but the key is kept by General ackenzie in a side room is house. The G home, so if you free him, maybe you can get the key.





THE PROCESSOR



The main Harvester ener Processor, is on the sour road. Although big and pr

GREECE 2

The second mission in Greece involves the ancient legend of Talosous and his lost flame. Only if the torch of the colossus by the sea is reignited will

you be able to cross the water. The waves of Harvesters will become more frequent, in the end. you must open the Mikatos waterway.

OBJECTIVES I GET THE SUN SHIELD USE SHIELD TO LIGHT THE TORCH 4 BLAST THROUGH THE MOUNTAIN 5 DISABLE THE WINDMILL S RETRIEVE COG FROM WINDMILL











7 PASS THROUGH WATERGATE 8 FIGHT PROCESSOR DISABLE THE WINDMILL



If you stop the windmill from turning, the miller will let you take the cog to the watergate. With the waterway open, you'll be able to reach the Processor.







Take the boat to the Processor's islam First, take out the wave of Harvesters then attack the Processor itself.

GREECE 3 The third mission in Greece involves more legends, a sunken temple, and a desperate mission in an early biplane to stop the Harvesters. It all

begins on the peninsula south of the previous area's Processor. One word of advice: Don't try to swim for any great distance.



OBJECTIVES 2 GET GEAR CRANK IN TUNNEL 3 RAISE TEMPLE OUT OF WATER 4 FIND MISSING RUIN PIÈCE FRETURN TO TUNNEL WITH RUIN PIEC HEAD NORTH TO AIRFIELD











FLY SOUTH AND ATTACK THE PROCESSOR













SHIELD GENERATOR





Thet ener

Your next mission takes place in the soggy jungles of Java, where an ancient lesend tells of e men from the sky who will combine the elemental powers of earth, fire end water to bring the world into belance by restoring the secred Java Kris Knife.



BY LAND, SEA AND AIR Getting around the swamps and volcanoes of Java Isn't easy, but if you choose the

right vehicle, you should make it through to the end. The Trekker ATJ is particularly important, since you must use it severel times to jump wide gaps in the road.

BUG WATCH

LASER BLASTER



Look for this tan Harvester to try to catch you is a crossfire. It bloads in with the background more than most bugs, so it's easy to miss it—but it wea't miss you TALL MANTIS



This tall buy can shoot down at your great height, ead it can wreak he villages. It should be your first tary whom it appears in a new atteck w ACK ACK

P38 GRYPHON

LIFEBOAT

B25 EAGLE

This is one of the plenes you can use to reach the final hoss bugs in Java from the southern

ld, slow sh uch as the

are Lifeboats

makes driving the where you are.

TIGER TANK

h for evea

JAGDPANTHER

Another big tank with a powerful gus. Aimisg is fin ited within the respectful the tank is facing.

ZERO

KUBELWAGEN

First found on the North Island in Jeve Part 1, the Kubel

ort 1, the Kubel-wages is very basic transportation, but it's solid and quick.

GYROCOPTER

SMALL TANK

BULLDOG

GRIMLY TRANSPORT

The new Gri Transport is a much larger and heavier truck than the one in Greece.

In Java, the Build is elso an armore

treasport, rather slow and clumsy but able to inflict

/ There isn't much

call to use this ba tank in part four, but it's always go

to have sa armor

SWORDFISH MTB Colonel Murtz's

TREKKER ATJ

boat is fest enough to keep you out of danger whea you attack the alion Processor is Pert 3

Although you don't drive a turret, you can jump inside and shoot in 360 degrees. Use it in the military base.

This is spo

to make long jumps





AIRBOAT

Java 1 The first stage in the Java mission includes several puzzles, such as the malfunctioning cable car and the power surve. Once you have the rifle, shoot the alien on top of the cable car so the car will pick you up. On the North Island, look for Rob and deal

OBJECTIVES 1 GO NORTH TO FIND AN AIRBOAT 2 FIND RIFLE & AMMO 3 CROSS WATER ON CABLE CAR 4 FIND REPAIR PIECE FOR BOAT 5 FIND ALIEN ARTIFACT 6 INVESTIGATE POWER SURGE

7 FIGHT FINAL PROCESSOR

ne parts, collect the alier urtifact from the old man in the LOCATE THE POWER SURGE

the bug on top of it

with a mysterious power surge-









Talk to the tribesman in the main building in Swampville. He'll offer you the rifle on the wall. You'll find rifle amme here and in the cable car building.

Take the airboat southeast to the Precessor's island. You can go ashore or attack from the boat for better mobility.

On this leg of your journey, you'll have to sneak

into a military base, find the Great Temple and open a secret tunnel to the alien Processor, You

must also cross the river to reach the radio station in the north, then defeat another powerhungry Harvester.

OBJECTIVES 1 SNEAK INTO MILITARY BASE 2 GET TANK 3 FIND JAVA KRIS KNIFE BLADE 4 GO TO RADIO STATION 5 INVESTIGATE GENERATOR 6 FIND WAY THROUGH TUNNEL 7 FIGHT FINAL PROCESSOR





ne gates for non-military personnel e of the trucks to gain entrance to

Blast the base gates with the ank, then use a Trekker to







THE PROCESSOR

Tana a

The skies and your prospects have become even darker. Mount Rua-Rua is erupting, and the aliens are harvesting victims. The people of Java desper-

ately need your help. Not only do you need to race against time, you must avoid the natural hazards of lava while climbing the crupting volcano.

OBJECTIVES

1 RESCUE VILLAGERS BY BOAT

4 SAIL NORTH ON JAVANESE QUEEN 5 GET MEDICINE FROM WITCH HAG

2 FINO THE IOOL 3 TAKE JAVANESE QUEEN 6 TRACE MEDICINE FOR SPEED BOAT 7 FIGHT FINAL PROCESSOR

RESCUE VILLAGERS

West Rua-Rua is threatened by lave flows. Take the airbeat and head west until you find the freighter. Steer it back to

FIND THE IDOL OF RUA-RUA



Use a Trekker to make the jumps ocross the laws around the vol-cane. On top, meet the black-suited elion and lots of lugs, than look for the idol in the tunnel downfull from the temple.

SAIL ON THE





GET THE MEDICINE & TRADE FOR THE BOAT



north to the Processor, and defeat as on the way. When you reach the cessor, stay on the boat and circle it

The final desperate mission takes you by air to the two elemental temples and by water into a fortified naval base. The alien in the black suit willshow up again to taunt you, but the locals still believe in the warrior from the stars, and they'll help you when times get rough

OBJECTIVES

1 REPAIR BOAT 2 CLEAR BLOCKAGE INTO BASE

3 TAKE WATER PLANE 4 PLY TO ELEMENTAL WATER TEMPLE 5 PLY TO ELEMENTAL FIRE TEMPLE

6 FLY TO GREAT ELEMENTAL TEMPLE T ENGLIRE FLIGHT TO PROCESSOR 8 OESTROY PROCESSOR 9 OESTROY SHIELO GENERATOR

FIX THE SHIP



The good ship Pequed has a grablem in the hold. Help out

Only the Pequed can break the barrier to Blackness Harbour, the captein so he'll get rid of your white whale for you Thanks, Ahab. but you'll have to give the cap tain the power to reach ram-

CLEAR THE PASSAGE

GO TO THE ELE-



THE PROCESSOR



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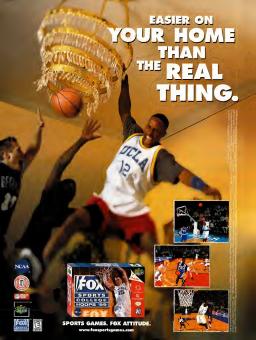
DESTROY THE SHIELD GENERATOR

Look for the vulserable white areas on the Shield Generator as yes attack. Move in circles to keep out of range of the alten, and dogs in to deliver your even quick states. As a general rule, keep moving when facing any Harvestor, and aim for limbs or educated with the state of the state of

MORE BUG BALLLES

After two huge areas like these, could use a rest. But the bugs on't sleep. They'll be back for three more blistering battles-in America in 1966 Siberia 1991, and in

space in the year 2016



Hasbro's first game for the N64 pits a friendly magical glove against the denizens of a ruined enchanted kingdom. Glover helps save the Wizard, collect the Six Magic Crystals and defeat the dark purposes of the evil glove, Cross-Stitch.

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Meet Glover of the Crystal Kingdom, The Kingdom's not in very good shape these days, because his moster, the Good Wizard, accidentally mixed some dengerous potions together and caused a huge explosion that hurled Glover out of the Crystal Castle and chenged his brother glove, Cross-Stitch, into a creature of pure evil. Glover barely had time to transform the Crystals into rubber hells to keep them from shettering in the explosion-and now they are scattered throughout the kingdom. Your job is to trevel to the different worlds end get them beck-and to save the Wizard. There is no time to lose!



Main Game

Reclaim the Magic Crystals





Collect the Magic Garibs The explosion scattered the Wizz

Practice



Time Trial



50 Garibs

The Wizard's first hyper-gate will drop you off in Atlantis, where his frightened animal friends are guarding against intruders like you. Once you make it past em, your Garib search will begin. Some of the Garibs are sitting on floating blocks in the level's two water pools.







The Wizard's hat, Mr. Tip. cen be in many places at once, and be will try to give you some edvice. In this lered, he tall's you to look for cracked items to fist-talm, like the crecked piller shown here.

Hercules



60 Garibs Once you're through the door to Level 2, your primary concern will

be avoiding falling off the edge of the world. If Glover's ball goes off the edge, that's bad, too. Move the ball onto the ball switches to make them work.





cracks in the is well looks like it n



80 Gapibs First, get all the Garibs near the water, then run the ball out through the door in the city wall, where the water is flowing. More Garibs lurk beyond the walls. Collect those, then go backinside and climb the steps.





Hercules is the first magic spell in the ger Glover cen use this to ing, so the glove can throw a bell lar enough to get those last seven Geribs way up high.

GLOVER Selwyn



Oh no! Cross-Stitch ha created a huge combo monster made up of a whale, a crab and a fish, and it's out to get you. The G-man doesn't stand a chance unless you can take out Selwyn with three hits using any ball. Watch out for the water streams he shoots, and keep your



ep an eye on Selwyn's alth me ter to keep er to k track of how much life i hes jet t. When the whale psi peers, the grab will co atter you. Treat the crab with kid gloves and a few cereful kid gloves tist-slams



at the crab, go ber the t ing tish. Since you don't have wings, wait for it to co close to the floor, then when The whole mess is ready for drewn butter and cocktail



The Level 3 secret eron is looking up. Use the Sticky Fingers potion as you can walk up the walls an into the ceiling, where you'll find gobs of Grinbs. Let your ers do the walking

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ake Glover test enough to, say





hes been turned on, you'll be eble to jump on end ride over to equeduct of Attentis. Work wey to the end of the level examine the half-uion may ine the half-pipe near our to find a secret warm

65 Garibs Glover loves carnirides, so many games, so little time Don't let it all distract you foo much, because you still need to belo the Wizard, Find your ball and explore the level, paying careful attention to Tip's advice.





To play the Skee



Kloset This boss will not only

throw stuff at you but also spin the floor from the cen-

fer of the room. Do your

best to avoid severe

dizziness while crossing

the last spinning disk-

slapping and throwing the ball are even more difficult when you can't maintain your balance!



80 Garibs You'll have lots of room between the moving platforms on this level, so don't let Glover fall or lose the ball. Beware of things that fill below, Jump over the center of the cloverleafshaped platform for extra life.

Helicopter





This platform, other than being the next ie e long string of dangerous places to fall from, is the home of a bed with an exploding stringer. Hum. Frogs don't have stringers. re's the Froggy poti



Oh, great-more filting, twirling, crazy platforms to cross. They're even more infimidating than previous ones. At least you have a good idea where to go this time. The tricky part, once again, is keeping Glover from falling off the



All you one do hare is hop onto Beenis, bouese eround, and check things out. Use the turnstille to jump ever the teets and the switch on the other side to ture the turnstille on. Thee you'll be oble to bring the ball across.



A warming to mose who sur-fer from seasickness: You have to pass wildly-moving at so get to the ledge on the ler side. Stop the bell to the first it, became—throw to the sext it, the slep the bell to the ign and cross to selety.



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70 Garibs maybe you can breathe underwater, but

you definitely can't swim. The water in the lake is deep! When underwater, you'll probably need the ball bearing. Hit all the switches in and around the lake, then go up the waterspout to the port town in the air. The enemies there want your precious ball!







The big lake with the island in the middle hides some be switches baside some pipes on its floor. Using the balling, go down and let the pipe current push you onto the switch. The switch turns on the island's water-powered plat



GLOVER Spank



se: Chestar, the



Watch out for so don't be in a herry to slam the ones close to



60 Garibs For all this exploring, you should receive gold and precious lewels instead of garibs! Follow the narrow pathways around the trees, and remember to adjust the view when you can't see where you're goi





Take a dip in another p



iver me timbers! Hit the bell switch to tivate the ramp that loads to the final se moving platforms will go to the right, the change to hit the last ball switch to xit gate. Stay on the platform and hose last Garibs on the way aut. You'll



This level looks pretty straightforward, but 80 Garibs you'll have to look around cerefully, because there might be secret areas nearby that you'll need to explore in order to finish the level, Gold! Dubloons! Pieces of Eight! Try looking above and below the main path.

Hercules



Arri This is the west difficult part of the level. The brildings are too toll to threw the brild over, so you'll need to hit the ball with a fist-slam. Then walk the k and fall on the Hercules potion to grow big and strong the hazes a side to find another ball weith.





re are no maio

80 Garibs Did you think it was warm in prehistoric times? Snow and ice are going to be factors here, so watch out-you might slide out of control. Bees and dragonflies will fly around and harass you. It's too bad bug spray hasn't been invented yet!



liweys seld, "A rol hall gathers no snow," but she was wrong. When Glover rolls all around in the snow, it will ger as the snow sticks to it



On Zig-Zag Hill, you'll comp with snewballs rolling dow with snowballs rolling the hill as you try to Therein lies the conflict. If you don't trust a snowball's ability





Check this out: the well above the first ball switch on the top ledge leaks a bit suspicious. Maybe a well pleade bell shot of the top of the crack could bring the well tembling down to rewell some surprises. Geribs, perhaps?



The ball needs to reach the titing ledges to get to the sacond checkpoint. Stey to se center to level them out, there hounce and throw the ball up to the next step. At the top, go to the right to hit the checkpoint.



Lack around care fully—the wall neer Willy the Baby-Rox has a lew little cracks. It time to some bowling hell ection. Break through the ice wall with the bowling hell and reveal a secret room with Gentles and on extre life. Then use the bowling hall to smash through the two wells of ice at the end of the level.



u'll find two switches that o down, making it possible to b so bell up end hit the ball switch



The first bell switch time in six plot-torms, which you'll need to climb to reach the bell swit that opens the last part of the level, if you went to go back to the center of the area, use the Checkpoint

Keith

Assaigh! A Giant T-Rex with flame-throwing gas on his back! This is definitely not what Darwin had in mind. but he's not too tough to whomp. All you need to do is go bowling. If you slap the ball at him, it should come back after each try. Don't let Glover go too close to the ramp, or you could become Keith's next hot lunch. Rumor has it you're not supposed to shine light in his eyes, either,



At this point, watch out for rocks as they roll down the path. You'll be able to judge where the go because they II follow the path closely. This should give you the interest of the path mation you need to keep Glover being squashed like a pencake



You can besince throw the sail over the love to reach the high bits. Then, you'll and the last switch that greats you access to the end of this level. On the other side is a platform to rise up, which will take you past seme Griths. See how many you can get ear the way! It libe side to be even from the See, smoke and lave.



80 Garibs The starting area on Level 3 has three paths to take, depending on the switches you bit. Tracy Rotons, in the central area, yearns for a magical glove. If only you had one! She'll chase you anywhere if you're close enough to her.



GLOVER Graham

that you don't need to

whomp him-move the ball to the ball switch far above.

60 Garibs It was a dark and stormy night. So you think you love haunted houses? This one might be more than you bargained for. Beware of the thunder and lightning-they will black out the screen, and Glover is afraid of the dark! Why doesn't the ball have a light on it?

Helicopter



You went past all those scary coffins for a good reason—a Helicopter ord That will certainly be cut back on the leg-work. After you take the potion, go up and nab some Garibs and some

60 Garibs



Here's a problem in electrical angineering for the Glove. Close the circuit here by showing the three gold blocks into the wiring of the lightning catcher. Time the actions care fully so the Thrice Knightlies don't dice you.

There are two more ball switches harn. The ghoot is a problem because he can cast spells and change your ball into a blob. You don't really need the froagy potion here. It works on the dibber but not on the ghost, and it will turn you into a frog instead.



20005-00 This old house is

put to the white ave test. In this re icking up lots of Garibs trewn about the room in one shot, because they a on falling platforms. Who





stopped, and you're

heading into an area full of booby-

traps and hazardous moving platforms. There will be plenty of puzzles to figure out



You're ente area with live dynamic, so watch out near this ball switch. Go to the gate, let the ball rell down to the switch, then run through the gate and push the wooden switch to hold it open

70 Garibs The weather **Beach Ball** starts getting rough, the tiny glove is tossed. If

not for your Fortress of Fear-less clues, the player would be lost! This is the largest of the three levels, and you can expect the rooftops to be slick with rain.



Cross the perilous swinging platforms and grab the bright-colored star—it will turn your ball into a Beach Ball, it is easy to control and can Bail, it is easy to control and can be thrown much farther than the standard-issue rubber ball. Use it to hit the target on the opposite side of the gate.



You more past the swinging plat-forms only to discover the way to he left is blocked by a creepy spiked gate. to up the stepped platform straight head nd use the ball switch to lower the plus. Then you'll be able to warp to the ext part of the level. The level's end is in



Now you'll come to an electrified roof. You would be wise to wait patiently for the chance to move Gloror salely past the secs of electricity. Conversely, it would be anwise to let him be zapped to a burnatout crisp by 1,400 watts.



We are on the Moon now, and you know what that means: less gravity. Cool! Not only that-go check out the jef streams. Those will help you soar even higher. There are Garibs to collect and other stuff to look at. You'll be able to find out once end for ell whether or not it's made of green cheese, for



50 Garibs Wow-you're

going to get through this maze! Or will you? You'll have to stend here for hours planning your timing to get through all the doors and platforms. On the main strip, watch out or the glove might slip. It's slick alone here. Hit reverse when you want to stop; otherwise, the ball could go flying.

never

80 Garibs

Welcome to Moonbase Alpha, the friumph of NASA's space research efforts. They've put en uninhebited outpost on the Moon's surface, at greef expense. You must be cautious-it could be dangerous here. As elways, you should take extra precaution on the conveyor



ns, did you notice



See the bell switch? It of the exit door. But don't his yet because it's on a time



There's one thing you si remember: Aliens who your hell need a good s-slent The bell will be tu

obot, evoid him.



The fist switch will brit

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more floeting pletforms in the green leike. Teke them to the UFO of the top. Slem the conter of the UFO to get inside, where there is a finel first switch Use this to fire a rocket of the mountain and roved the axit.



Change the ball to the hell bearing. The magnet will take it to another pletform

teke it to another pletfor bring back a bridge that w

u continue the quest. U ter to teke the bell bec then set phesers on stun end or tinue the seerch for the exit.



recall Spank and Company from the Pirate level, except that this time the glove is on the other... fool, Rachett shoots longrange time bombs at you, but he has a weak spot. He can be taken over and used against Spanners. Shoot bells et Spanners to bring him down. Then it's time to celebrete completing the level!



to a door in his right foot



el arcs will attack once the

Once you've done it, freed the wizard's magical kingdom from evil and foiled Cross-Stitch's wicked plan, all you and the glove have to do is work on improving your score. Oh, happy day for Glover! The wizard will be so pleased with you-maybe you'll get that raise you've been asking fort









It may have an odd name, but S.C.A.R.S. (Super Computer Animal Racing Simulation) is a fast, challenging ride. Sim fans may not like the fantasy elements, but arcade racing fans should give this title a try.

PAST AND FURIOUS



The vehicles may look strange, but the action in S.C.A.R.S. is fast and furious. Set in a warravaged future, S.C.A.S. Froatures nine fanciful cars, each inspired by a different wild creature. These cass can be armed with a wide array of special items and weapons spread around the nine raily-style tracis. We took more than a few turns around each of these tracks and came up with some strategies that you can use on syour may to the winner's circle.



ach car is inspired by a different vid creature and has different attributes. Lions and panthers and









MODES

You can challenge the computer or up to three other drivers in three play modes. Each mode has something different for your driving pleasure. The only thing missing is the feeling of the wind in your hair!

There are five different circuits in the Grand Prix Mode, each with more tracks than the last. You win a certain number of points for each race. depending on where you finish. The driver with the most points takes home the championship.





ARSEGAL



S.C.A.R.S.



These special items and weapons are scattered



SHIELD

The Sheld is invulnerable to

The Seeker is a

masia. It has

To activate the Challenge Mode, you must win the first Grand Prix circuit, called the Carbon circuit. The Challenge Mode consists of one-on-one races with four special cars, If you win, you can use the car you defeated in any mode.





30-second cou

range and can be

used to destroy

a hazard, like a Stopper or a











VEHICLES

Any car is capable of winning a champlonship, depending on your driving style, but the Panther is the number one ride. The "Locked" cars are the ones that you must defeat in the Challenge mode.

















AZTEC



The Aziec track is a perfect training ground, with wide lanes and lots of weapons laid out every few hundred yards. Learn your car's limits, especially when cornering. You're going to filip over a lot in this game, so get used to it and learn how to recover from it.



behind you. If you fire a weapon while looking back, it will shoot backward. Just be careful if you're in the middle of a turn.



Stoppers, Magnets or other hazards behind you in turnels or on narrow areas of the track. It's not rice, but it's effective!



Arry type of energy trap or hazard can be destroyed with a single Rocket. If you have the room, though, you should just jump over hezards by pressing the R Button and let your opponents deal with them.



You'll be fighting with the Control Stock the entire way around this tropical terror. The whole track is rough and pitted and will bounce you around constantly. The bluecolored patches in some of the turns seem to be even more slippery than usual.



The quickest way around the Island is to take the right lork at the first crossreads. This path curves around the summit of the volcane and is very narrow. It's a prime spot for lisying traps, and you can bot that your opponents will take advantage of it, so don't taligate along this stretch.



Be especially careful jumping over obstacles on the shortcut. The shoulder of the roadis very steep. If you get hury up, you could lose a lot of firms.



On this track, you'll find a lot of Turbo boosts just before the straighteways. If you miss the shortcut, burn your turbos as fast as you can to catch up.



Siding is exactly what you'll be doing in this icy environment. You can power slide by pressing both the gas and the brake while turning. This move is useful on the long, downhill curves, but you should pump the brake, rather than hold it, to avoid wiping out.



You can charge up most weapons by holding Z until the power meter in the upper left corner flashes. Release Z to fire.



Soon after the race starts, drive under the ski lodge for a guck shortcut. Quring a race, we recommend following the main track from here. If you feel to experiment, however, change toward the fence shead with the two mountains behindlt. Steer to the left of the left hand peak to find a park down the full. You must hit the gap perfectly, or you'll bounce backward.

RALL



Just because the Rally course is paved in some areas doesn't mean you'll have better grip in the turns. In fact, the S-curves here are some of the toughest in the game. Start your first turn a bit early and swoop back and forth quickly to avoid a



Jest pest the windmil, the track splits around a tower of rock. Take the left fork to svoid a particularly nasty



Here's paction ethertous that's more of a curically then anything else. A few years past the obblestone bridge, swerve to the left towerd the aimset completely around. If you'll' just the right spot, you can bounce up and over the fill and down to the track below. The is on extremely difficult manurume, however, so practically in a Time Field Test.

disastrous slide to the outside.



You'll have more chances to run flat-out in the Canyon than on some of the other tracks. The wide turns just after the starting line will also give you a chance to practice your power slides. When you come across a fork in the road, always take the left-hand path.



Look for a gap in the fence i

Look for a gap in the fence just pest the "Jump" sign. Lay off the gas and let your car roll off the edge to the track below.



from the starting line

You'll definitely need Turbos to compete here. To collect the first Turbo icon on the track, race directly ahead



Time Bombs can be passed back and forth until they explode. Hang on to them until there's just three soconds or so left on the timer.

MOUNTAIN



You'll also want to keep to the left on the Mountain course. Even if it's just a choice between two parallel lanes, stay in the left one. In one area, for example, the right lane suddenly dips down, and when it comes back up, there's a bump in the road that can almost stoo you cold.



The treck splits in two just after the starting line. Take the left fork and run up the fall. Just over the top of the fall is a 90-degree turn to the right, Start your turn early end use a power slide to swing around.



You usually receive three uses per power-up. Charging your furbo uses all three at once. This tunnel is only one of several great spots on this track for a boost.



the Mountain run is power sliding. You have lots of mom to maneuver and to engage your weepons, so take full advantage of it.





This race is run underwater, but the cars will handle the same as they do on land. If you miss the second shortcut, keep to the left and watch for broken columns crowding the right side of the track near the finish. They blend into the track, and you won't see them until it's too late



lust nest the shipwred you'll see several sets of arrows pointing to the right. nere's a big gap between the first three sets and the last set of arrows. Drive into that gap to find the first shortcut and a Turbo icon.



after the first one dumps you back on the track. As soon as you spot the statue of Possidon, look to the right to find a sandy path. Take this path to avoid the columns near the finish line.



Maneuverability is far more important than speed in this futuristic wasteland. The course is full of construction barriers, rightangle turns and short, sharp Scurves. Once again, you should start your turns early and stay clear



The first shortcut is on the mmediately after the starting line ortunately, several of your oppo nts also know about this path and will try to take you out. Lay down traps here on the later laps.



nd shortcut is in the middle of the easy to miss. When you see this mound of dirt, turn left and follow the dirt road. It starts off with several sharp turns, but then it smooths out considerably. This path will take you past the construction zones and put you back on the main track beyond the barricades



The high, steep sides of the Pipe are both a help and a hindrance. They can hounce you back and forth and slow you down, but you can also run along them for short distances to zip past your opponents. In the tunnel, climb the right bank and turn early to avoid hitting the back wall.



There are no shortcuts on this track but there are a lot of blind corners that you can use to your advantage. come around a corner, weit a couple of seconds, then fire a hazard to the rear. Your opponents won't see these obstacles until they're right on



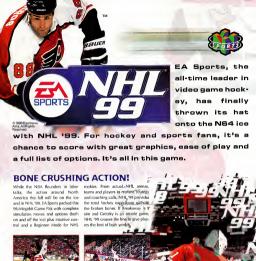


backfire on you said way traps and don't get caught in them yourself!



ince again, you'll find lots of 90-degree turns on this course. The power slide will help you shave precious s onds off your lass.





LOADS O' MODES

NHL '99 has six different modes of play to choose from. New Tournament, and Shootout. You can access the various including Beginner, Exhibition, New Season, New Playoffs modes at the Game Setup screen by using the Control Pad.

BEGINNER





The Beginner Mode gives players new to hockey a chance to concentrate on the fundamentals of the game and become familiar with the basic functions of the N64 controller. Line changes and coaching strategies are not included in this mode, and referees keep their whistles out of play. The simplified play allows rookies a greater chance to learn and develop their offensive and defensive skills.

EXHIBITION







NHI 'QC

NEW SEASON





Only NHL teams participate in NHL '99 Season Mode, and they're arranged in their actual conferences and divisions. Players competing in this mode can choose between a shortened 26-game season or a regulation 82-game season. At the close of season play, the top eight teams from each conference move on to the playoffs. Playoff series lengths can be set at one, three, five, or seven games.

NEW PLAYOFES

Players who want to skip the NHL regular season and begin at professional hockey's most exciting point, the Stanley Cup playoffs, can opt for the New Playoff Mode. They can enter the playoffs with an actual NHL team. or take on the field with any custom roster they've created and saved Teams are not restricted to their actual NHL conferences. The series can be set at one, three, five, or seven games.





NEW TOURNAMENT





To go for the gold, try NHL '99's New Tournament Mode. The tournament begins with a round robin, continues with single-elimination rounds, and ends with four teams competing for medals ranging from bronze to the all important gold. The round robin stage can be customized to include from one to four rounds, with eight, 12, or 16 teams entered. But in the end, only one will skate away with the gold!

SHOOTOUT

NHL '99 also gives players a chance to test their sharp-shooting one-onone against the goalkeepers. In a Shootout, the five members of the Power Play 1 line from each team go head-to-head against the opposing goalie. Each player gets just one shot on goal, with chances alternating between teams. The team with the most poals at the end of the Shootout wins





SIDELINE STRATEGY

Another feature in NHL '99 for the N64 that is sure to keep hockey fans cheering is the much improved coaching. To help create true-to-life scenarios and plans, EA recruited Stanley Cup winning.

coach Marc Crawford to help with the design. The result is 16 authentic hockey strategies that add to the already brilliant realism of the game. Now you make the call!

OFFENSIVE PLAY

NHL '99 offers up eight offensive strategies in two categories, Offensive Zone and Power Play, You can opt for the Offensive Zone plays when the number of offensive players on the ice is the same as the number of players on defense. When you have players sidelined and you're playing shorthanded on defense, you'll be able to select from among the Power Play strategies.



the goal

DEFENSIVE PLAYS

run.

When it's time to protect your goal, you can choose from eight defensive options in Defensive Zone and Penalty Kill categories. You can select from among the Defensive Zone strategies when

and one-timers.

you have equal numbers of offensive and defensive players on the ice at one time. When offensive players outnumber the defense, you'll be able to choose one of the Penalty Kill plays.

coening up side shots.



ADVANCED TACTICS

Casual players may want to opt for automatic settings to get the game rolling quickly, but hardcore hockey fans will definitely eat up the more advanced moves and settings that make

NHL '99 such a realistic experience on the ice. EA, with its amazing attention to detail, had real hockey players in mind when it put the finishing touches on this little.

CHECKING



THE SPIN AROUND

2 to make the puck handler do a 350 and hang on to the puck. In the attack zone, the puck handler will spin and shoot.

HECKIN



To check, press the bottom C Button and push the Control Stick toward your opponent. You can check to steal the puck, or just to_check. Hey, it's hockey.

BACKWARD SKATING



On defense, pressing Z will make your defender spin around and face an attacker. It works great when you're defending against one-on-one breeksway attempts.

ONE-TIME PASSING



For a one-time pass, press the Control Stick toward a teammate, press A and hold it for helf a second. He'll pass right back to you for a quick shot on the goal.

STICK CONTROL



stick control. Use the Control Pad or Control Stick to skate and handle the puck; either way, mastery takes practice.

GOALIE CONTROL



Press R to set manual goalle control. While in manual mode, press B to attempt a save. If the pressure becomes too intense, press A to make the computer take over.

EDIT



The Edit Line option lets you adjust your team's roster. Rotate bruising defenders in for goal-storing speedsters and see what happens.

FREE AGENTS



Free agents can be added to or released from any team's roster. Pick up fresh, new talent or dump the deadweight using the free agent pool.

A PLAYER



ent you see, create your own. From hard-hitting defenders to left-handed slapshot artists, the choice is yours.

TRADE PLAYERS



would look like? With the trade option, your dream team can come to life.

STATS

In formulating the rankings, EA paid close attention to last year's Stanley Cup Playoffs, Current Cup holder Detroit ranks high on the list, along with perennial playoff powers New Jersey and Colorado and upstarts Philadelphia and Washington. New are the expansion Nashville Predators, as well as the option for international play with 18 of the world's best national teams.

EASTERN CONFERENCE

TLAM	GASSIS PLANTO	MAS	LOSSES	THE	POR
NEW JERSEY	82	48	23	11	107
PITTSBURGH	82	40	24	18	98
PHILADELPHIA	82	42	29	11	95
WASHINGTON	82	40	30	12	92
BOSTON	82	39.	30	13	91
BUFFALO	82	36	29	17	89
MONTREAL	82	37	32	13	87
OTTAWA	82	34	33	15	83
CAROLINA	82	33	41	8	74
N.Y. ISLANDERS	82	30	41	11	71
TORONTO	82	30	43	9	69
N.Y. RANGERS	82	25	39	18	68
FLORIDA	82	24	43	15	63
TAMPA BAY	82	17	55	10	44

WESTERN CONFERENCE

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DALLAS	82	49	22	11.	109
DETROIT	82	44.	23	15	103
ST. LOUIS	82	45	29	8	98
COLORADO	82	39	26	17	95
LOS ANGELES	82	38	33	11.	87
PHOENIX	82	35	35	12	82
EDMONTON	82	35	37	10	80
SAN JOSE	82	34	38	10	78
CHICAGO	82	30	39	13	73
CALGARY	82	26	41	15	67
ANAHEIM	82	26	43	13	65
VANCOUVER	82	25	43	14	64
NASHVILLE	0.	0.	0	0	0

TEAM LEADERS

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TEAM	COME	TEAM MEMBER	EAWES PLAYER	23,000	ASSISTS	POINTS
PITTSBURGH	R	J. JAGR	77	35	67	102
COLORADO	C	P. FORSBERG	72	25	66	91
VANCOUVER	R	P. BURE	82	51	39	90
NY RANGERS	C	W. GRETZKY	82	23	67	90
PHILADELPHIA	L.	J. Le CLAIR	82	51	36	87
NY ISLANDERS	R.	Z. PALFFY	82	45	42	87
CAROLINA	С,	R. FRANCIS	81	25	62	87
ANAHEIM	R	T. SELANNE	73	52	34	86
BOSTON	C	J. ALLISON	81	33	50	83
LOS ANGELES	С	J. STUMPEL	77	21	58	79
WASHINGTON	R.	P. BONDRA	76	52	26	78
CALGARY	R	T. FLEURY	82	27	51	78
WASHINGTON	C	A. OATES	82	18	58	76
PHILADELPHIA	L	R. BRIND ÁMOL	JR 82	36	38	74
TORONTO	С	M. SUNDIN	82	33	41 .	74
MONTREAL	R	M. RECCHI	82	32	42	74
CHICAGO /	R	T. AMONTE	82	31	42	73
OTTOWA	C	A. YASHIN	82	33	39	72
DALLAS	R	B. HULL	66	27	45	72
PHILADELPHIA	C	E. LINDROS	63	30	41	71

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INTRO DUCING



and more.

There's a New Game

On November 23rd, Game Boy Color goes on sale throughout North America, bringing brilliantly colored game graphics in an affordable, efficient, handheld system for the first time ever. Nintendo Power will take you inside this sophisticated sibling of Game Boy to show you all the new features and upgraded performance specs. Then we'll show you the first generation of color games, which will be introduced at launch or shortly after. Hold on tight-or this next generation Came Boy will blow you away.





The Game Boy Color Makeover



The most obvious change from Game Boy pocket to Game Boy Color is the color screen that you see when you play a Game Boy Color title, but the newest member of the Game Boy family isn't just a pretty face. The hard-

ware has been improved in many ways, from its ability to process game data to the clarity of its screen graphics. The screen is no bigger than the Game Boy pocket's, but it can display a total of 56 colors at a time out of a total possible color palette of more than 32,000 colors. Uncolorized Game Boy titles, which currently number about a

thousand worldwide, will appear in seven or ten colors using one of 12 selectable palettes when played on a Game Boy Color. Development of new color games is well underway for dozens of publishers around the world, including new titles from Nintendo, Rare, Konami, Midway, Acclaim, Titus, Crave, Kernco, Sunsoft, Natsume, Take 2, Infogrames, Majesco and

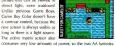
Flactro Brain All this is made possible by the breakthrough technology of reflective type LCD screens manu-

factured by Sharp. This is the first LCD screen that doesn't have to be backlit. The result is a bright, color **Game Link** Connector

> Volume Control

Control Pad and Buttons

picture that can be viewed in direct light, even outdoors! Unlike previous Game Boys, Game Boy Color doesn't have a contrast control, because the new screen is always visible as long as there is a light source. The active matrix screen also



will last a super-long time. In other words, Game Boy Color has the best color graphics ever seen on a handheld system.



Game Boy Color by

Screen Colors **Total Palette CPU Speed** Work RAM Video RAM Serial Communications Rate **ROM Sizes**

Game Boy Color 56 32,768 2.1Mhz 32k bytes

16k bytes Up to 512k hit/sec Up to 64 Megabits

1.05Mbz 8k bytes 8k bytes

8k hit/sec Up to 8 Megabits



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Who Plays What

COLOR

Game Boy Color will be able to play any existing Game Boy title and any future Game Boy Color titles. But some Game Boy Color titles will not be compatible with older Game Boys. The following explanations of the three Game Boy Color game modes explains why this is so, but all you'll have to do in the store is look at the Game Pak box to determine if a game is supported by both Game Boy Color and Game Boy.

MONOCHROME

MODE

All existing Game Boy games fall into this category. These games have a graphics palettes consisting of four shades of gray, but on Game Boy Color, the palettes can be assigned

palettes can be assigned colors. In Game Boy Color, these games can be reproduced in seven or ten colors depending on how many character palettes were used in the program.



All existing Game Boy titles, such as Meterials, can be played on Game Boy Color without possess to the needers.

Dual mode games can run on both Game Boy and Game Boy Color. One configuration of this type of game is called the "col-







The Legend of Zelda: Link's Awakuning, is receiving a full color face lift for Germe Boy Color In this comparison, we've taken shets of the original Link's Awakening using default colors, and the same scenes in the new Germe Boy Color version of the garns. The difference between agams with seven octors orized" model. Basically, it's just a regular Game Boy game that uses ten colors selected for optimum effect by the programmer. A more advanced model is the Dual-engine type game that

A more advanced model! includes two game engines in the Came Pakemone for regular Game Boy and one for regular Game Boy and one for Game Boy Color that uses up to 56 colors per screen. A final type of dual mode game—the adaptive model—is essentially the same for Game Boy and Game Boy and Game Boy Color, but special Game Boy Color features such as advanced graphics are used when the game is played on Game Boy Color.



based on the cart oon, includes regula and Game Boy Color game engines in one Game Pak.

DEDICATED MODE

The final type of game will run only on Came Boy Color yethern. These declined games will make use of Game Boy Color's new technology in ways that are critical to game play, for instance, several of the first dedicated games will be racing titles, such as San Francisco Rash, from Midway, In order to achieve fast scrolling greeds and sharp graphics, the programmers must use the enhanced processor-speed in Came Boy Color. As a result of this optimization, dedicated games won't run on Game Boy or Came Boy pocket.





in addition to the full-color treament.





and 56 colors is clearly dramatic. At the time of this project, Link's Awakenin for Same Boy Color is scheduled for release in the first querter of 1999 along with Wario Land 2. The new version of Zelda will include a new duneen leve

Game Boy Color Gallery

One of the best features of Game Boy Color is that it gives players the chance to play their favorite black and white Game Boy titles in color. The twelve default palettes can be selected from the Game Boy Color start-up screen. When the Game Boy Color logo appears, simply enter a controller combination listed in the chart to activate a palette. The first default palette loads automatically if you don't enter a combination. Below-

we've shown several examples of games yong different patettes.

Game	Boy Color 1	efault)	Palettes	
Button	Background	Character 1	Character 2	
O None	Green, Blue	Red		
Up	Brown	Brown	Brown	
Up + A	Red	Green	Blue	
O Up + B	Dark Brown	Brown	Brown	
₫ Left	Blue	Red	Green	
D Left + A	Dark Blue	Red	Brown	
Left + B	Gray	Gray	Gray	
O Down	Yellow, Red, Blue	Y, R, B	Y, R, B	
Down + A	Yellow, Red	Yellow, Red	Yellow, Red	
Down + B	Yellow	Blue	Green	
Right	Green, Red	Green, Red	Green, Red	
Right + A	Green, Blue	Red	Red	
Right + B	Dawaraya	(Rystovarraya)	FRancis Proces	







When Shakespeare wrote, "the play's the thing," he could have been talking about video games, that is if there were video games back then. But when it comes to video games systems, no truer words were ever spoken. In the case of Game Boy Color, the real test lies in the new color games that are on the way. Here, for the first time in print, Nintendo Power reveals some of the early color games. In future issues, we'll cover the hottest games in reviews and Now Playing, as always.



















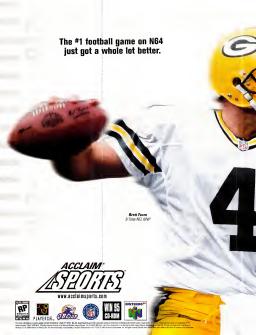




With a Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price of just \$79.95, Game Boy Color turns out to be small in ways other than its physical dimensions. But in all other ways, the system is a giant. Over the past ten years, more than 60 million game players around the world have made Game Boy the most successful video game system of all time. With the added attraction of color, new titles, bigger games, a vast existing Game Boy library and the most loval user base in the video game industry ready to step up to the next generation of portable







Second Generation Technology Award-winning Hi-Rez" graphics boosts more polygons and colors

All-New NFL Artificial Intelligence Same strategy written by New York Jets Offensive Coordinator Charlie Weis



Authentic NFL Action
Choose from 30 team specific playbooks like the 49ers
West Coast Offense and Steelers Ground Attack



Over 400 All-New Motion-Captured Animations
Popular player celebrations like the
chicken dance, punching bag and army salute



All-New Two Man Broadcast Booth Play by play from Mike Patrick and color commentary from Randy Cross



All-New Passing System Lightning-quick pass control using the analog joystick



Turn Back the Clock Replay key moments om all 32 Super Bowls



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FAMIFATS HE'S BEEN FIGHTING FOR TRUTH, JUSTICE AND THE AMERICAN WAY

FOR SIX DECADES, AND SOON THE MAN OF STEEL WILL BE CONTINUING HIS NEVER-ENDING BATTLE ON THE N64, COURTESY OF TITUS. THIS FRENCH DEVELOPER IS WORKING OVERTIME TO BRING AMERICA'S BIGGEST COMIC BOOK HERO TO THREE-DIMENSIONAL LIFE, AND WHAT WE'VE SEEN SO FAR LOOKS PROMISING.



work for Superman. The game's plot and character designs are being based on Superman. The Animated Series.

The Man of Steel, The Man of Tomorrow, The Last Son of Krypton, No matter what you call him, Superman is one of the most recognized characters in the n pictures, and he'll soon star in his first-eyer, 3-D video game, on Superman: The Anima this action/adventure title is being pro uced under the watchful eyes of DO Comics and Warner Bros. to ens that it will be both accurate and enter ng. We set out to see if an early version of the game could leap ove our expectations in a single bound.





bit thugs wouldn't rate two seconds of Superman's time, so Titus is making sure that the villains will be worthy of a tr ro. Brought together by Lex Luthor, the cast of nefarious no-goodniks will include Brainiac, Metallo, the Parasite and two o survivors of Krypton, Jax-Ur and Mala. Even Luthor's army of robotic Shadow Walkers will be armed with kryptonite bull line there a leadth rate threat. On the file side, the characters in Successary corner will include farmer Obers, Perry White and of course, Clark Kent's professional rival and sometime romantic interest, Lois Lane.









III E COMIC CONNECTION

To emphasize the connection to its paper-and-ink roots, Superman will be packaged with an exclusive, full-color comic book. We were able to obtain some of the early, uncolored art to show you. Written by Joey Cavalieri and drawn by Superman veterans loe Staton and Mike DeCarlo, the comic will serve as a "prepuel" to the game.

setting the stage for the action to come. As we said, past Superman games have had a difficult time capturing the true spirit of the character. This game seems like it could reverse that trend. Titus has stated that Superman will be released by the end of the year, but we think that first quarter

is a likelier target. We'll be keeping our eyes on Superman as it develops, and we'll let you know whether we think it's going to fly,











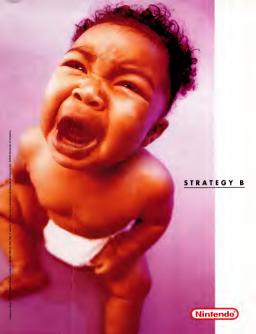
Limited Edition Golden Zelda Cartridge A must for any true Zelda fan, Only avvisible in a pre-purchase from 19/24 - 19/22. (Assiste 19/25)

STRATEGY A "Mom, could we please ga to Sears.

They're having a big sale an lots of cool Nintendo" stuff!"







Are you ready to rumble? EIDOS and CORE offer a 3-D brawler with four unique characters ready for mass destruction in 25 action-packed stages. Best of all, two players can battle as a team against the evil Dr. Zeng and his minions. This could be the co-op fighting game you've been waiting for.

The 21st century has just begun, and the apocalypse the insane Dr. Zeng has anxiously awaited never happened. Now, the evil doctor, equipped with biological warfare and a crew of brainwashed followers, is determined to make Armageddon a reality. The fate of the world lies in the hands of four brave warriors who must put an end to Dr. Zeng.

THE REPORT OF THE STIME

You'll need more than strong fists and quick feet to survive the attacks of Zeng's swarming thugsyou'll also need some ammunition. Use loose objects, such as knives or broken bottles, as deadly weapons. Be sure to bash every object in sight, including boxes and cars, because they contain secret guns and health boosts to help you stay alive.

ARMED AND



COLLATERAL



FIGHTING FORCE 64



Well-rounded Hawk is quick on his feet and packs a powerful punch. His wicked 360° spin kick can take down several ened mies at once but requires a great deal of energy. If you're looking for a steady brawler with a little bit of everything,

Hawk's your man.

A+Z 360' Spin Kick B+Z Knee Blast A Head Butt Setup





OO Dauble-Barreled Chest Kick MAGE

ALAMA

zap her énergy.

A+Z Helicapter Handstand

B+Z Scissor Jump

A Jump & Pummel

O B Super Uppercut

O Rock Slom -

She may not be the strongest, but Alana is

swift enough to run away from sticky situa-

tions. With her devastating double-barreled

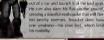
chest kick, she'll send a thus flying. When

surrounded, she can deliver a destructive

handstand whirlwind kick, but using it will

Mace is similar to Alana, with lots of spend but not as much strength as her male counterparts. Nonetheless, Mace can slam one enemy to the ground with her powerful grab-and-flip move or knock down several with her long slide kick. But how does she Syoid rug burns?





Smasher is so strong, he can tear an engine He can also stam his fists on the ground creating a forceful earthquake that will flatten nearby enemies. Smasher does have one weakness-his slow feet, which limit. his mobility.

SMASHER



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SURVIVING SOLO



OO Leg Thraw/Face Slam



TAG TEAM TACTICS





PAR PRINCIPAL CHRISTING TO WARD

Storming into Zeng's office won't be easy. After fighting through the lobby, kick down the walls to move on. In the lift, rip the metal bars off the walls or broak the glass fire case and pick up the axe. This level requires stamina, so broak open the cola machines and drink the soods for extre energy.



The first order of Susmess here is to imash the police car and recover the sezooka. Once that's done, you can plast open the gates and take out soveral enemies at one time.

HIGH STREET

The High Street Boss isn't so deady without his axe. Pull a swift stills lack and questly grab the axe. Knock him down and live pawinging the exe as hi recovers. If your tirring is right, he won't be able to fight back.



THE PARK

The park is a wide-open space without many obstacles to overcome or weapons to pick up. Run away from foes, then charge them with a leaping dive or a sliding kick. The drinking fountains offer some extra energy.



Hawk and Smasher are best suited for the park because they can pick up and heist large rocks at a cluster of onemics. Stay afert, because the bad guys will use the rocks tee!

THE PERMIT

The mail is the place to go if you need to release some aggression. Shatter department store windows, deatroy hot dog stands and even smash a brand new showroom car. Use empty bottles and metal garbage cans against thugs.



The chairs in the mall slide across the floer Position yourself behind a chair and kick it toward an enemy to knock him down. The tables, on the other has won't budge.

THE BROWN

If you liked using the bazooka in the first scene, head to the Bronx. After the bus explodes, tackle the first enemy and grab his bazooka. Large oil cans and pieces of scrap metal are also available to hoist at foes.



As you creas under the bridge, a torre of grenades will fall from above. The flashing numbers signal how soon the grenade will explode. Scoot past the bridge before the blast hits you.

Subvay Station and Train

While you fought his goons, Zeng made a fast escape. You'll need some transportation to catch up. Surprisingly, you can't leap over the sub-way turnstiles, so you'll have to bash the token machine. Each time a train pulls into the station, a new group of cronics arrives.



Amid all this tighting, who wouldn't go a little thirsty? Smash the coke machiand drink the cans for quick health beasts. You'll need stores of energy to special moves.

SHELLING EXO



Exomary look threatening, but you're better equipped the you think. Block Exo's path by standing balling one of the

EXO may book breatering, but you related a quipped the you think. Block Exo's path by standing behind one of the bandhes while pummeling him with flying objects. Pieces of luggage are abundent and make good missives.

THE NAVAL DASE

If you'd like a challenge, head for the naval base. Vulkan is one of the most difficult enemies in the game, and there aren't many hiding places or weapons to help you. Destroy the crates for energy-you'll need it.

Batter up! Tear off the metal railings in the raval base and use them as clubs to wat your enemies. Dispose



FIGHTING FORCE 64 THE AVE BASE

The air base is more fun, and easier, than the naval base. After you break down the gates, explore the area and collect grenades. Don't waste your strength trying to destroy the large truck if you're working alone.

hen you enter the base.









Vulkan is the toughest creature in the game. He keeps you at bey by stinging you with an electric shock if you invade his space, and he can shoot you from far away, Your best

Jetpag Jet Lac





Volken makes Jetpsclook easy. Use the open field to charp her and knock her down. Deliver a flurry of Accks and purchos without giving her the opportunity to strike you. Jetpag will block some moves, but she'll go down in no time.

Finally, you'll find Zeng in his secret hideout. There, you'll face his toughest allies-shock troops and cryogenic monsters-before you can take on the evil doctor himself. Your survival will depend heavily on your strategy. Destroy Zeng's computer equipment for good measure.

SHOCK TROOPS



Skilled at blocking attacks and ring electric shocks, the ok treeps are smarter than rest of Zeng's crew. Turn und and surprise them with

SEND IN THE CLONES



Stay focused! Each time you hit a cryogenic monster, he'll slow-ly replenish his energy. The only way to finish cryos is to concentrate on one at a time.

TAKE THE ZING OUT OF ZENC



IN THE YEAR 3000, THERE



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Silicon Valley, a space station used to harbor cutting-edge technology, has disappeared. Now, in the year 3000, it's on a collision course with Earth. You must not only blink like the wacked-out beings win habbit its incredibly lavish environments, you must become them. Only then will you be able to unlock the mysteries of the Valley and save our planet. Whatever you do, do not attempt to feed the animals.



he latest installment of this futuristic racer is play, four-player split-screen action an arsenal ics, a booming techno soundtrack, super-fast game just be the best Wipeout yet!

finally here. It includes six new gut-wrench-packed with mind-blowing wexpons. Not only does ing tracks, four cutting-edge ships, dazzling graph- Wipeout 64 live up to the Wipeout tradition, it may



one your anti-gray racing skills in three game modes. Dominate your opponents in a single Race, make every nanosecond count rac ing against the clock in a Time Trial, or push yourself and your ship to the edge with a furious, four-player, splitscreen race to the finish-if

you can make it that far.



than the last, but it you pass all six, you'll be well





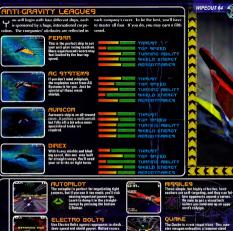
CHALLENGE

A fter you've mastered the fine points of antigray racing, you'll be ready for the challenge of, well, challenges. Here you'll attempt to fulfill six prescribed missions in one of three ferocious arenas.











ELECTRO BOLTS
Use Electro Bolts against opponer
their speed and shield power. Bolt er. Bolted racers d and shield power. Boltes racer are susceptible to weapen dam-age, so follow an Electro Bolt with another weapon or a nice,

These big blasters affect all the opponents

mesters affect all the oppone-cen, in addition to costing thes valuable shield energy. Flash Bombs can slow them down enough to send you flying by, adding insult to injury.



E THO I

no name implies. Three Shot sends
yy blasts racing ahead of you.

Although the shots can't turn corners, they do go ever hills. With
practice, you can learn to use
they are auditale tempts. practice, you can learn to them on multiple targets

SPEED BOOST
This instantaneous shortcut to maximum apped is similar to the Speed Boost Pads on apood is si the track, but it's even more pow erful Don't use it before a tight corner unless you want to test your ship's airbags.

wave that ripples down the track in freet of you, senting opponents flying and rocking the very foun-dation of anti-gray racing.



Lay these little devils down to discourage persistent tailgators—just remember when you drop them so you can avoid the humiliation of blowing your self to the other side of the



THE TRACKS

shields are running low

sygnosis upgraded the tracks for the N64, keeping the look and feel of earlier Wipeout courses, but improving the speed and overall quality of the graphics. Each track requires a different set of racing skills, each is equally impressive. Among white-knuckle turns,

rolling hills, breathtaking backgrounds and mon jumps that leave your stomach somewhere in the back of your throat, Wipeout 64 more than delivers when it comes to spectacular racing environments.



PEOUT STRATEGIES

- At the starting line, hold your throttle at about 2/3 of full, then hit it when the light turns green for a turbo boost. Learn to use your air brakes early on. You will definitely need
- Never let go of the thrust, or you'll lose valuable speed.

 Wait until you are very close to an opponent before firing your
- Use the pit parallel to the checkered starting line when your

- Listen to your onboard computer. It will warn you when you
 are approaching mines or when a weapon has been fired at you
 Avoid rear-ending opponents, or you will lose speed and shield
- Try to hit all of the blue Speed Boost Pads on the course.

 Power-up Pads don't work immediately after someone passes
 over them, so avoid following opponents too closely when you

Try dumping power-ups you don't need before you pass over the next Power-up Pad. TRACK LEGEND: @ CHECKPOINT @STRATEGY

KLIES BRIDGE Klies Bridge is the easiest track in the game, but it's no cake

finer points of anti-gray racing. While it's possible to run this course without using the air brakes, you might as well learn to use them now. Practice your weapon aiming on the long straightaways. The Feisar ship will do well here



walk. Its wide, forgiving turns will give you a feel for the





Hug the outside of this corm to catch the Speed Boost, which will rocket you to the



QUORON IV

Quoron IV is a great course for building up blinding speed, honing your racing style and mastering those tricky air brakes. You'll need to put your nose down and lean into the corners. There are plenty of weapon power-ups and Speed Boost Pads. Start collecting either one, then go for both when you're comfortable enough managing your weapons









To get more being for your buck and leave your oppo-nents calling for a tow truck, pick up and use the pow ups in rapid succession



SOKADA

Sokana is your introduction to the jaw-clenching turns of antigrav racing. Dig in and use the air brakes around corners without ramming into the walls This is your first chance to jump, and you can maneuver your ship in midair to pick your landing spot. Avoid contact with your foes until you can manage to avoid the walls.



Hit this Boost Pad to send yourself rocketing over a large section of the track



DYRONESS

Aim for the centerline on the Scurves and avoid the walls You'll want to use a quick ship to accelerate your recovery time if you do bump into a wall or two. Give your opponents a little love tap timed to launch them into the nearest wall.

Save the Autopilot for taking the really tight corners. A steady hand, more than anything else, is crucial.





Hit the double Boost Pad o

Oizz.



MACHAOD II

This is a very long track, so a vehicle that can accelerate and build up some velocity is essential. Try to hoard weapons, but keep a close eye on your shields. Look for Super Weapons that make short work of eliminating your opponents. Be ready for the huge jump and its corresponding huge landing. You probably won't need air brakes until you're past Venom Class.











TERAFUMOS

No two ways about it-this track is tough. Handling is the key here. You'll have to use the air brakes to avoid pin-balling into the walls. Chances are you're going to bang up your ship a bit, so be sure to keep your shields full. Bump opponents in the corners, but defend against their attacks. The best advice here is just to dig in on the corners and watch the sparks fly.











ach time you qualify in Challenge Mode, you become one E step closer to gaining access to a mystery ship called the Piranha II. This secret vessel is maxed out in every category and ready to help you shatter your previous bests. If

you're fast enough, you'll also open up a hidden track called Velocitar. As the name suggests, Velocitar is going to push you to the edge. Be ready for a wild ride!

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FORSAKEN 64



HOW DO I COMPLETE THE SEWER LEVEL ON THE RIGHT BRANCH

nly the most accomplished space bikers need apply for the harrowing Sewer mission. You must defeat at least 80% of the enemy vehicles to move on to the next area. If you don't rack up enough wins within the fourminute time limit, you'll be booted back to the Shin level on the middle branch of the game. To score 80%, you can leave no more than eight enemies by the end of the stage. Keep your weapons charged and never pass up a power-up!





The clock is ticking, so make your shots count. New enemies often don't appear until after the last group is destroyed

you're skilled or lucky enough to score 80% or better, you'll move on to the DRONE FROM BEHIND THE BLOCK

he object of the Save the Drone level on the middle branch is to safely guide a carrier drone through a mazelike bunker. You must shoot or touch the brown-colored switches to open up the track the drone is following. If you activate

The trick is to avoid shooting this switch while trying to defeat the enemies swarming all

the third switch, the drone will go to the right and ston behind a stone block. To free it, first fly into the next room (the one with blue-colored walls) and defeat all the enemy ships and guns. There is a switch hidden behind the sun in the far. lower-left



If the drone does get stuck behind the block. defeat all the enemies in the area (usually four or livel before moving to the next room.

corner of the room. Shoot or touch the switch to lower the block. If you don't activate the third switch in the first place, the drone will take the left fork instead of the right fork and continue to the blue-colored room without any problems



Defeat all the enemies in the room, saving this gun for last. If you activate the switch to early, the drone will roll right into a firefight



► MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE



HOW DO I FIND THE SECURITY CODE ON THE ROOFTOP?

fter you enter the security area on the roof of CIA headquarters, turn left and follow the walkway. Go through two gates to find a small building and a pile of crates sitting next to it. Jump onto the first crate and place the Camera you found earlier on ton of the second crate. Run back the way you came, through the last gate and around the corner. Stay out of sight until you receive a message in the top-left corner of the screen. Retrieve the Camera to learn the code.







Stay out of sight. Whit for a message to appear before you make your move.

'M ALWAYS CAUGHT IN THE TERMINAL ROOM, HELP

s you descend into the Terminal Room to download the secret NOC List, remember that the red lasers are defensive weapons and that the vellow lasers are part of the alarm system, Almost all of the vellow lasers sweep back and forth, and it's best to wait for them to pass before you descend any farther. If you do want to swing past a laser, it's easier to swing side-to-side rather than front-to-back. After you pass the last group of lasers, descend slowly until you receive a message saving you're at the perfect height. If you hear the door onen, go back up past the last group of lasers and wait for the operator to leave. Once you're at the right height, swing around until your head is near the card reader to the left of the door. The



If the operator tries to open the locked door. you'll have 30 seconds before you're cought. computer will turn on automatically Now swing around to the computer terminal to download the NOC List.



hold the B Button to hoist yourself up.

SLIP PAST MAK'S GUARDS

etrieving the NOC list from Max takes nerves of steel and a little help from the Facemaker. After you block the train's exits, make your way to the end



After you assume the porter's identity, out your gun away and go to the sixth car

in the blue jacket) to knock him out. Use the Facemaker to assume his identity. No matter what you look like. Max's guards will shoot you if they see you with a gun. so put it away. Now enter the sixth car



Stand outside of Max's compartment, or the cas will knock you out, too.

Max. Stand outside the compartment and use a Gas Capsule to knock her out. Once Max is in dreamland, you can take both the NOC list and the Detonator



Your next mission—should you accept it—is to defuse the bomb and catch the CIA mole.

DUEST 64



HOW DO I ACTIVATE THE GLENCOE FOREST WARP?

ack in Volume 110, we stated that the Glencoe Forest warp takes you to Cull Hazard. In fact, it takes you to the Blue Cave. This warp becomes active once you have the Water Jewel. To find Glencoe Forest, walk south from Connor Forest and look for a trail leading to the right. You'll come to a ledge. Press against the ledge, walking back and forth as you go, to find a hidden los that leads into the ravine below. Follow the path to Glencoe Forest.







Once you'm in Glencoe Engest, head south until you find a group of large, standing stones.

ESCAPE FROM A BATTLE? direction during the current turn. At the beginning of each turn, the inner ring will reform with you at its center. The

shows the boundaries of the battlefield To fiee from the battle, walk toward the edge of the outer ring. Once you walk beyond it, you'll escape automatically.



nen a battle begins, you'll find

vourself standing within two

The inner ring shows your range of movement in the current turn



While the outer ring stays fixed in place, the inner ring moves as you move



escape from a battle.

WHERE IS THE BLUE CAVE? back to the botel, walk upstairs and talk to Leila. Now go downstairs and out the door closest to the stairs. Enter the door to the basement to find Leila standing

ome adventurers lose their way after defeating Zelse, but we're here to put you back on the right track. Follow the nath out of Windward Forest and head north back to Larappol, Go

Once you defeat Zelse, the bridge that was

blocked will open once more

NINTENDO POWER



Back in Laragooi, talk to Leila to unlock the river that leads to the hotel hasoment

to her again, she'll lower the level of the river that runs past the town. Go back outside and follow the path to the nowdry river bed. Follow it to find the Blue Cave and the next chapter of your quest.



She'll lower the level of the river, allowing you to find the path to the Blue Cave.

CASTLEVANIA LEGENDS



HOW DO I DEFEAT THE FIRST KNIGHT ON THE TOP FLOOR?

n o defeat this knight errant, you must first use the Fire Soul Weapon as soon as he appears on screen. Now activate the Burning Mode, which makes you invincible for about ten seconds, and jump onto his platform. Hit him with your whip until he's down. If you don't weaken your armored adversary first, he'll last longer than the Burning Mode will.





The key is to damage him severely before you encage him in hand-to-hand combat.

he hidden stage is not a complete stage on its own, but rather an alternate path in the lower part of the Cathedral. After you defeat the jumping Demon, go through the door to your right and climb up the two ropes to a small platform. Take a few steps to the right and drop down the first gap you see. This is just a short drop. Walk a few more steps to the right and drop down a

very long gap. You may land on a platform or two on the way down. Keen dropping until you hit bottom. The large chamber at the bottom is the beginning of an alternate route to Dracula.



You must jump off the high platform to open the route. Jumping from a lower ledge won't work.



OFA FAST FACTS





Book and The Undertaker Q: Can I avoid a Grudge Match in the Challenge mode?

A: No. It happens at random, and there's

MYSTICAL MINIA STREAMER CRETTON

0: How many hearts can I have in my Strength gauge? A: There are 20 total Look for Silver Fortune Dois and Gold Strength Dolls to boost your

number of hearts. What do I do at the Hot Springs?

Stand in the water and hold Z for ten sec-

Are the Super Mechs invincible? No, but they're not worth the effort to

Yes. After you destroy about 120 oitles, you'll go to the moon. Destroy the luner base to see the ending to the came.

CHALLENGES THE

GOTTA CATCH ere are 150 types

of Pokémon, and the only way you'll track 'em all is by trading Pokémon you'll find in the Red

and Blue versions of the game. If you can catch em all, snap a pic of your maxed out Pokédex creen, then send it in so you can

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Bucket Bay or Click Clock Wood. If you do it in record time, you could enter the Arena

GOING TO THE MAT Get into the ring, as well as the Arena, by resstin' up a high score in WCW/nWo Revenge. Pin down a

high score in the mode or title match of your choice, then send us a photo of your score. You can access the Score Ranking screen by

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OUBLE THE SPEED

You thought it couldn't get any faster? Think again. Extreme-G returns with an improved game engine, running at twice the speed of the original, with better physics and analog control. This year's version features 36 dazzling tracks, with multiple shortcuts, and ten futuristic bikes loaded with new weapons. Most importantly, all that bothersome fog has been reduced, allowing you to see the road miles ahead. Extreme-G 2 is a bigger, badder high-octane rush.





Breaking the



you have a smooth run and avoid

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What you see is



The graphics in Extreme-G2 are

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XTREME CHALLENGE

An Extreme Race to the Finish

The Extreme Cup is the game's main feature, and you'll have to win in this mode to uncover new tracks. You'll race against each run. Practice your driving skills, and use your weapons wisely, because each level gets longer and more difficult



SINGLE PLAYER



Practice makes perfect, and perfection is exactly what you'll need to be successful in this game. Use various weapons while touching up your driving reflexes. If you simply want to blaze to form and blast the whole



possible white zipping around wave will earn you a specia weapon, which comes in handy



MULTIPLAYER

Multiplayer Cup

track records? Then it's time to take on your buddles in the



Battle Arena The battle mode has been

completely revised, including brand new arenas and highfinish line-it's all about blast-





Head-to-Head

BIKES & RIDERS

Success doesn't come from hopping in a blke and speeding off. Each machine is designed with strengths and weaknesses that you'll have to consider before hitting the pavement. In addition, each cycle is owned by a wacky character, just to add color to the same



Alexanda Beanotti • VEX Vex is the ultimate fighting machine, leaded with immease firepower and heavy-duty shields, making it ideal for the Bettle Arens. But don't take this bike to the track if you're a beginner. Yex is seriously lacking in speed and handling.

Top Speed: LOW Hending LDW Weapone: HIGH Sheld: HIGH Accelerator: LDW





Crash Crisis • ZEO MAX This is the perfect machine for beginners, designed with excellent handling, allowing you to ease into the interner tracks. Once you get comfortable and you're ready to race with the big beys, you'll want to leave this bike in the dest. Errol D'namyx • WRAITH

Top Speed: MID Handing HIGH Weapons: LDW Shield MID Accelerator: LOW Top Speed: M Handing: M Weapons: HIGH





Wraith, otherwise known as The Gevastator, is packed with an awasome arsonal. When you're looking to blow your opponent to pieces, this is the mechine to use. But you'll have to avoid getting hir-Wraith has very weak shields. Natasha Vert • SURGE With superh acceleration, this zippy little number gets ma-ing in a hurry. But low top spead will allow the competition to easily catch up. Surge has decent handling, but without much firepower it's probably not werth taking to the track.

Sheld LDW Top Speed LDW Handing: N Weapons: LDW Shield: MID Accelerator: HIGH





Peppa Stiletto • MOOGA Mooga is a strong beast, sluggish off the line but nearly impossible to dent. Bace this machine gets creising, it reaches good top spred and has nice handling. Your weap won't do much damage, so don't take Mooga into battle.

Top Speed MID Handing M Weapone: LDW Shield: HIGH Accelerator: LDW





Phlux Cobalt • FREEKER This speady little bike holts off the line with powerful acceleration and is very easy to handle, Freeker is perfect for setting track records during time trials. With low shields and firepower, it is a poor choice for battle. Roxy Tempo * BOOMSTA

Top Speed: N Handing HIGH Weapons: LDW Shield: LDW Accelerator: HIII Too Speed: HIGH Handing M Weapons: MII State





Beomsta's driver Roxy Tempo may be not stuff, but her machine is nothing to get excited about. This bilks is an easy target, with low shields and weak acceleration. Experienced players will like Beomsta's high top speed and solid handling. Ruby Dabomb • VELOFIR Velofire is possibly the best bike in the game. It has easy

Shield: LDW Accelerator: LDV Top Speed MIC Handing HIGH Weapons: MID Shield: M Accelerator: HIG





handling, great top speed, and guick acceleration, not to mention one of the best looking drivers. This machine we blast away the competition, but it is sure to out run 'em. Sly Slipst am • GRIMACE If you're looking for a well-rounded machine with a variety of capabilities, take a ride on Grimace. This bike doesn't stand out in any particular category, but it has no weak-nesses. Grimace is a good choice for beginners or experts.

Top Speed M Handing MID Weepons: MID Shield M Accelerator: M





Velocity Kendo • G SPARK G-Spark is another versatile bike, stacked with good u-spark is another versacite like, stacked when good weapons, strong shields, and average speed, handling, an acceleration. This is one bike that has a little bit of every-thing. If you want to avoid vulnerabilities, choose G-Spark Top Speed: MID Hending: MID Weepone: MID Shield MID Accelerator: MID

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THE LEGEND OF ZELDA: OCARIOA OF TIME Nintendo/256 Menabits

PERIOD The cinematic scenes and atmosphere in Zeida will set a new standard for video game adventures. The animations convey emotions as well as a sense of reality. Some of the areas are almost photorealistic, while others are more fantasy-based, but all areas are filled with

rich, graphic detail. PLAY COIT ROL Analog

response is excellent. so Link's moves and use of weapons and tools is first rate. Every controller button has a function, though. and that could be the most trying part of Zelda.



movement and control

CAME DESIGN

Miyamoto doesn't dis

appoint. Ocarina of Time includes all the best elements of previous Zelda games, such as multiroom dungeons, colorful characters, clever puzzles, frightening monsters, and an heroic theme. New elements include 3-D hattles. horseback riding, the realistic passage of time, and cine-

matic scenes with dramatic camera angles. SallSign (IOII) You've gotta love this game. Fightin The music and sound effects help add to the

emotional impact of the game. COMMENTS Scott-Variety and exploration on an unprecedented scale. Andy-Say goodbye to your friends and family before you start to play. Paul-Deep. Mysterious. Thought-

provoking. All games should be like this.

PLAY CONTROL=8.8 GAME DESIGN=9.9 SATISFACTION=9.9 SOUND=9.2

TUROK 2: SEEDS OF EVIL

Expansion Pak compatible



P-9.0

T-9.8

rok's greatest victory is at hand.

GRAPHICS The textures come to life in this amazing sequel, but the real dazzle is in the animation and special effects. Not even the criso reality of GoldenEve 007 or the rich fantasy of Zelda looks this cool. It's also extremely gorey in nature. In Hi-Res Mode (available with the Evnancion Paki. Turok 2 is as stunning as the most cophicticated PC games that require expensive 3-D boards. This



selection feature for choosing weapons is a real enhancement to this sequel. The jump- 2 100 1150 ing is much easier than it was in the first from maxima it's bigger and better in every way.

including one of the best multiplayer modes ever made in Frag Tag. The addition of extra mission elements makes it as deep as GoldenEve.

SATISFACTION First-person action gamers will not be able to live without it.

SULLING The music is moody and fittingly so, but the frightful sounds of the Lost World inhabitants steal the show.

SOUDD-9.4

Dominion S Todd-Turn out the lights and turn up the sound. Paul-Control can be difficult, but nothing that a little practice can't change. Andy-I'm in heaven! Scott-Get the Expansion Pak and play it in Hi-Res Mode.

PHICS-9.8 PLAY CONTROL-8.6 CAME DESIGN-9.2 SATISFACTION-9.2 NFL QUARTERBACK CLUB '99



 Acclaim/128 Megabits - 1 to 4 players sin ible Pak compatible

Round two on the grid-iron, QBC '99 is a beaut,

GEMPHICS There's Hi-Res, and then there's Iguana's Hi-Res. which manages to run circles around the excellent graphics in Madden 199. How do they do it? Who cares? This is simply the prettiest sports same to date. Every blocker makes a perfect block. Every receiver reaches up to snag the half with a lifelike motion. Stunning!



addition to OR Club and the variety of moves gives players full control of their characters on the field. GAME DESIGN Improved Al and ani-

nation, and new features like the create-a-

team and create-aplayer options are great. Everything is season modes to historical Super Bowl matchups and

fantasy drafts SATISFACTION Football fans will be dazzled by the SPAN graphics and impressed by the depth of play and options. COUNTY OR Club scores over Madden on this front. The use of pronouns in the play-by-play was a great choice.

"He's into the end zone. Touchdown!" sounds a lot better than "Number 20 is in the end zone. Touchdown!" COMMISSING Scott-Incredible graphics, Excellent depth of play for sim fans. Paul-Steen learning

curve, especially for mokies, but the payoff in game play is worth the effort. Todd-Not enough hours in the day to play. Andy-You have to wait an eternity between downs.

PLAY CONTROL -7.8 CAME DESIGN 8.4 SATISFACTION-8.4 SOLIDS 8.2



WIPEOUT 64 • Midway/128 Megabits

Wipeout 64 is another gorgeous futuristic racer with very

cool looking vehicles and awesome lighting and special

effects. Which is prettier? It's the difference between one



T-9.5

STITLE The music track is long playing, so you don't set much repetition on a single lan. The voice

message identifying pick-ups is a great help. Paul-It really gives you an exhilarating sense of speed. Sonia-It's fast and the music is fabulous. Scott-The mix or racing and combat is perfectly balanced.

Although there are

fewer tracks than in Extreme-G 2 or E-Zero X, the challenge changes as you progress on the Wipeout 64 circuit. and that means players will find a lot of variety. Sales and the This is definitely the best Wipeout to

PLAY CONTENT. The anti-gray vehicles in Wineout feel. date. The racing challenge mode makes players use a mix more like airplanes than cars-much more so than the of battle and speed factics. The multiplayer race is another reason to love this game.

RAPHICS=8.8 PLAY CONTROL=8.0 CAME DESIGN=8.0 SATISFACTION=8.2 SOUND=9.2



The contender strikes back RECIPITIES Matching Extreme-G 2 almost nixel for pixel.

Picasso and another.

machines in F-Zero X. The play control con-

ways this sense of fluing very well. Weapon

nick-ups are straight

off the track, and using weapons is a simple

matter of pushing the

B Button.

BUCK BUMBLE

Ubi Soft/96 Megabits
1 to 2 players simult



tives are often simple. search-and-destroy missions, carrying them out often challenge because of the number of enemies and traps. The multiplayer matches don't really live up to the fun of the one-player game.

SSTISTED THE Ubi Soft and Argonaut are to be congratulated on an excellent action game with a fresh theme, look and sound, as well as fun game play, SOUTH From the opening Buck Bumble song

to the smallest sound effect, Buck Bumble's soundtrack is a treat. (O)(I)(III)(I) Jason-The drum and bass sound-

track is the best game music I've heard all year. Andy-Play control is tight and the weaponry is impressive. Todd-The buck stops here I couldn't set enough of it.

Buck is the huzz of the N64 I standard Buck and the Herd enemies all look great, as do the special effects. The worlds are filled with details from flowers and hedges to enormous items left by Jazy humans. The fog is a little close in areas and repetition can

make some areas seem endless and confusing to navigate.

PLAY COTTENT. Buck hovers, zooms, walls, and flies in loops-what more could you ask of a bee? The only drawback is the targeting cross hair, which often sets lost in front of Buck. The weapons select menu is a little





BODY HARVEST

Midway/96 Megabits e save slots





A feast of game play from Midway and DMA.

GROPHICS The best elements are the vehicles and invading bugs and little touches like the flocks of birds flying overhead. Less impressive are some of the exterior textures on buildings and the ground, but even these lapses

won't take you out of the same. PLAY CONTROL The most important play control features work smoothly, such as driving and targeting your main weapon. Some of the controls, such as selecting special weapons or items, are confusing at first

CAMP DESIGN Body Harvest is a brilliant mix of action and adventure, sci-fi and horror. The worlds are huge, full of areas to explore and dangers to avert. The story is equally huge, spanning more than a century of time. From driving to solving puzzles, Body Harvest may be the most varied game ever made.

SATISTACTION Most players who pick up the controls

of Body Harvest won't want to ever let en-There's something for everyone this game.

SOURE squashing

bugs VOU spooked, the music will. Another terrific game soundtrack from DMA

COMMITTEE Scott-Don't dismiss this game. It may be the sleeper of the century Andy-Liquitying bugs is fun no matter how you approach it. Jason-Intense. It's like

Starship Troopers meets Blast Corps. CRAPHICS-8.1 PLAY CONTROL=7.6 CAME DESIGN-8.6 SATISFACTION-8.1 SOUND-



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. New multiplayer modes



GRIPHIGS Every Extreme-G 2 track oozes atmosphere. Many of the elements in the background are interactive, or at least seem very real. The new batch of bikes is even cooler than the machines from last year's game. The lighting and special effects are dramatic and very impressive. PLAY COHEROL Improved steering and wider tracks

combine to make this year's game more accessible to racers of every skill level The collection and better

selection of weapons is still a bit audouand. but you'll learn it over time Control in the new battle mode is far than

CAME DESIGN

Every race is a race of survival. Speed and aggressive tactics will win you a

championship in the circuit races, while stealth and sneakiness will win the day in the battle mode. SATISFORMAL Improvements all around and more tracks, make EG2 an impressive contender in the futuristic

racing contest. SOUTH Once again, the music and ambient sounds are impressive. (This month's bunch of games is the bestsounding we've ever reviewed).

Committee | Scott-I liked last year's game a lot. but this year the control is better and the multiplayer mode is actually playable. Sonja-As a fan of Extreme-G. I'm disappointed that there aren't more differences from last year.

8.6 PLAY CONTROL=7.6 CAME DESIGN=7.4 SATISFACTION=7.4



NHL '99

• EA Sports/96 Megabits 1 to 4 players simultaneous Controller and Rumble Pak compatibl







FREIGHTES NHL '99 looks marvelous, whether you choose a close-up camera or more distant angle on the action. The arenas are based on actual NHI venues. and the players can be recognized by their names on their uniforms.

PLAY COTT ROLL This game has ease of use for casual players and complexity for players who want a realistic simulation experi-



ence. Movement on the ice is precise and intuitive, as is passing and shooting. You even have special moves like skating backwards and the

between manual and auto control of your goal's

feding mastern Like most sports games. NHI '99 presents an evolutionary rather than revolutionary change. but this is the first of this series for the N64, and it stands out as one of the best bookey games to date. All the modes and options are included

SoldSignature It has it all, and since a new Gretzky may not make it this year, NHL '99 looks like the hands-

down winner on the ice. SOUTH Solid play calling and crowd noise. COMMENTS Erich-You can customize almost every aspect of your team's strategy, and the graphics are sharp. Andy-An awesome selection of camera angles, but you may want to provide your own play-by-play appounding

PHICS=7.8 PLAY CONTROL=7.8 CAME DESIGN=7.4 SATISFACTION=8.0 SOUND=6.6



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SP-7.9

GLOVER · Hashm Interactive/64 Menabits

le Pak compatible . 18 stages, plus six bonus area



A hands-up winner from Hasbro.

GEORGE At first glance, one might think that Glover was a game for the preschool crowd. But the gentle Glover character and bright colors disguise a sophisticated graphics engine with excellent special effects and lots of originality

PLOY COLLEGE. The variety of moves that you can make with Glover to push, roll, throw and walk the ball through each area is the key to this game, and the play control some natural and month



The story may be comy, and even a bit ontrived, but the because each level presents fres for moving the ball to the goal.

Satisfaction Although Glover doesn't have the big name like Zelda or Turok 2, it's a quality game that won't disappoint. Its worst failing is that it is being released at a

time with so many other great games. SOURCE The music is not at all the cotton candy that you would expect. Another triumph for the development team at Interactive Studies

COMMERCIAL CASE A SECOND MARKET AND ACCUSE realize that you have to figure out new moves to succeed. Ed-It's completely original and inventive, and the play control is extraordinary. Paul_Non-intuitive control of some things like the finger-walk. My brain hurts.



SP-8.2



TWISTED EDGE EXTREME SNOWBOARDING

to 2 players simult





An extreme snowboarder from Midway.

GREPHICS Spectacular backdrops and realistic racetracks highlight the graphics in the N64's second snowboarding simulation. The same development team that brought you Top Gear Rally last year is responsible for the nice touches such as trails in the snow and vertically

solit windows PLAY CONTROL Twisted Edge follows in the trail of 1080° with realistic and intuitive play control for racing and more difficult stunt move controls. Recovery after

soills is unrealistically foreiging and some disastrous moves don't even result in a fall Films District New areas of each track open up as you win at increasing challenge levels, making it seem as if there are more tracks in the game. Shortcuts or branching

noths on each track also add to the variety. SAME THE Boss Cames did a nice job with Twisted

Edge, but the game doesn't deliver much more than 1080° except more variety in the tracks. Edge is also a bit easier than 1080°. which could be a plus for casual players

SOUTH) The grunge soundtrack has just

include stunt names and current position Infunity Intelligence Scott-The inclusion of course extensions and mirror tracks is nice. The phost option is also cool. Paul-The physics are inconsistent. No road feel. You just floa

T-7/4 s-8.0 the right edge for the game. The yo

PLAY CONTROL=7.0 CAME DESIGN=7.0 SATISFACTION=7.2 📆 FIGHTING FORCE 64



• Eidos Interactive/128 Megabits

The return of the tandem brawler.

GREENING Solid 3-D graphics, including good fighting animations highlight the first N64 game from Eidos Interactive. The special effects-explosions, electricity, etc.-are particularly well done. PLAY CONTROL Each character has several special

moves, but the controller functions remain the same, making Fighting Force 64 an easy game to learn. Response and hit detection are nick and accurate picking objects sometimes repeated

HCS=7.6 PLNY CONTROL=6.8 GAME DESIGN=6.4 SATISFACTION=6.6 SOUND=6.0

positioning CAME DESIGN

is a time-honored rate form of fighting/action game, this is the first brawler for t

N64. Eidos, and the development team at Core, did an excellent job of filling the stages with objects, items and weapons, not to mention bad guys. The two-player coop- ED-5.0 erative mode adds an extra dimension. SAUSTAC (CIT) Action and fighting fans should have

fun with this one, although the challenge isn't overwholming For fans of two-player cooperative games, Fighting Force 64 will be a welcome addition to the N64 library. Excellent use of the Rumble Pak. Griffill Core did a good job with the effects

and damage grunts. Combinaries Scott-Not a lot of strategy, but

the multiplayer is fun. Ed-Too slooow. And the enemies are bland-not a good thing.

9-7.7

DUAL HEROES

e ElectroBrain/96 Megat • 1 to 2 players sim



Fighting in tights and funny hats.

GROPHICS The characters have a definite Power Rangers look, but the level of detail is pretty good. Animation is very traditional for a fighting game, including the slow-mo replay at the end of each mund.

PLAY CONTROL Control is responsive, and different characters require players to adopt different fighting techniques to be successful, but that's about the end of the innovation in Dual Herpes, Moves are

easily learned in the Practice mode. Players can move effortlessly in 3-D using the Z Button and the Control Stick. CAME DESIGN DH has most of what you expect in a including a bizarre back story, two-player vs., mode, and

limited settings. SATERIUM No Rumble Pak support on a fighting game says it all. Dual Heroes is a first generation N64 game that didn't make it out in time. On the other hand, it's about the only new tournament fighter available this fall.

SOURD The high energy music doesn't sound very original, and the hits and grunts are about par for the course.

COMMITTEE Scott-It's more polished than when we previewed it last year, but not 12 month's worth. Andy-This game doesn't add much to what we have in the fighting library

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SP-6.5

PLAY CONTROL 7.2 CAME DESIGN 6.4 SATISFACTION 5.6 SOUND 7.0



GAME BOY COLOR

CS=9.2 PLAY CONTROL=7.8 CAME DESIGN=8.8 SATISFACTION=9.0 SOUND=6.8

 Portable viduo game system
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dream comes true for Game Boy.

DESPRIES Optimized games are bright and colorful. while traditional Game Boy games have an all new look when they appear in color.

PLAY CONTROL. The same as always: Start. Select. A and B and the Control Pad, There's no dimmer adjustment since Game Boy Color looks even better in bright light. SYSTEM DESIGN Nintendo's engineers created a dream-come-true with this system. It's almost as small and light as Came Boy Pocket, and it draws battery power just as efficiently. It has an infrared Game Link port. The screen is sharper. Everything is in color, It has more video and work RAM, which will result in faster custom games and more elaborate graphics. And it costs just a few bucks more than the old Came Boy, with a manufacturer's suggested retail ice of \$79.95. It doesn't get any better than this.

SATISFACTION Once you play any game on this sys-

tem, you won't want SOUTH Okay, so

Came Boy isn't perfect, but with clever programming even the sound can be fun. COMMENTS Scott-Developers are

lining up to make games for this system The Golden Age of Game Boy is at hand.

Armond-All I can say is that I'm stoked! Definitely one of Nintendo's greatest accomplishments. Jason-Game Boy has become





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GEORGE Well, it's Frogger on the Super NES. The

graphics are colorful, but the level of detail is a hit low. On

the other hand. Frozzer is more about action and repeti-

tion than graphics, so the ho-hum presentation isn't a

PLAN COUNCIL lumping is precise, but hit detection is

FROGGER

Majesco/4 Megabits
 1 or 2 players alternating
 No save teature



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bill very well. Don't expect a lot of flash thous SIGURD Unfortunately, the sound wasn't enhanced at all for this game. The old arcade sounds of hooping and

soluttering is about it. There isn't even any intro music T-6.6 FORTHERING Scott-This true-to-the-arcade version of Fragger will have limited anneal, but for the right audience-young players and Frogger fans-it should be OK Also

P-5.8

a little unforgiving. When jumping to a target, you'd betthe price will most likely be appeal-



echine the numbers and names

EVALUATORS Our evaluators have spent years playing and evaluating games for Nintendo and Nintendo Power, They all have their favorite categories, but they play and evaluate every game we receive. Follow your favorite pro in each issue's Now Playing.

RATINGS Each Power Meter category is weighted to reflect its

overall importance. We feel that Satisfaction and Game Design are the most important areas, closely follo by Play Control and Graphics, Sound tends to be less important for most games,

RAPHICS: 20%

AGE RATINGS These are the official ratings from the Entertainment Software igs Board that reflect appro

priate ages for players. To contact the ESRB, call 1-800-771-3772.



Gallons of gore in old London town.

CAFSARS PALACE





NTENDO

ave you ever wondered about that little cover that says Memory Expansion on the top of the N647 Well wonder no more. This fall. Nintendo is introducing the Expansion Pak, a four-

megabyte RAM expander that slips into the memory expansion slot and doubles the N64's system RAM, Any computer tech can tell you that the best way to boost the power of a computer system is to add RAM....the Random Access Memory in the computer that is used to hold bits of information while a program is

heine executed Okav, so what does the extra RAM do for games on the N64? The extra RAM of the Expansion Pak can give programmers the system memory they need

to add enhanced Bosse & graphics, sound and other capabilities. You won't see any performance improvements on existing N64 games, but for many future games, the Expansion Pak will be the door

to incredible enhancements. In Turok 2, for example, you can play the game in stunning Hi-Res Mode-640 x 480 resolution-if the Expansion Pak is plueged in Rogue Squadron also makes use of the Expansion

Pak to give players the Hi-Res experience, as do NFL Quarterback Club '99 and Too Gear Overdrive. In fact. since Nintendo let develoners know about the coming Expansion Pak, more and more developers are giving games Hi-Res options for use with the Expansion Pak

> Nintendo's Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price of just \$29.95 for the Expansion Pak makes it an exceptional value, it boosts the N64 into the next generation of video game graphics for less

than the price of a single game. We expect that, within the next year, support of the Expansion Pak will become as

common for N64 titles as support of the Rumble Pak is today.



ACTIVISION'S NIGHTMARE IN LONDON

n the night of the Great Fire of London in 1834, a secret society called the Brotherhood of Hecate unleashed its great experiment, a virus that turns man and beast into slavering monsters. Now the foggy streets of London have become a killing ground, filled with screams and terror. Only two people have the courage to face the heinous fiends that mam the darkness, and it's just your luck that you're one of them.

A creature feature for the N64

Activision's first N64 release, Nightmare Creatures, was first seen on the PlayStation, where it made quite a snlash because of the floods of bloodletting that took place during the game. The N64 version is just as wet and wicked, but it also

features some improvements that make this version much more playable. In addition, the development team at Kolisto and Activision took the advice

Creature players and made the Adrenaline Meter optional. The difficulty was also addressed, so in the N64 game it's easier to get started without being chewed to nieces by were unless and zombies. The 128-megabit, one-player action fighter will be just as violent in the N64 version, which will earn it a Mature rating, so squeamish players should be forewarned.

In London, no one cares if you scream. Victorian London are the perfect setting for

The narrow streets and dark buildings of

this nightmare. It should remind players of classic horror stories such as Dr. lekyll and Mr. Hyde and Frankenstein. Playing the role of lenatius or Nadia, the player must work through 26 levels and four major bosses. It's no walk in the park, since



you're armed only with a staff or sword and whatever special weapons and items you pick up along the way. In addition to straight weapon attacks.

> the two fighting characters also use martial arts moves. Play control was still being tweaked at the time we received an alpha version of the game, but we are told that Rumble Pak support will be added along with analog support of the

Control Stick. Game data can be saved on the Controller Pak or with passwords. Especially in some of the fairly large areas, the save ontions are a great help.

You can't keep a dead man down

But the real appeal of Nightmare Creatures isn't the moves or the realistic depiction of London, It's the critters and the gore. In addition to leaving pools of blood, enemies in Niehtmare Creatures can lose their limbs and even their beads. Even more outrageous, they can lose limbs and head



and still keep fighting! And there's no end to the armies of the night. It seems that something horrible is always leaping out of a hidden doorway or even reaching through the walls to grab your character. If that isn't enough to creen you out, picture rats scurrying around the floor or corpses climbine out of their graves.

An abundance of werewolves in London

This is great Halloween stuff, but Niehtmare Creatures probably won't be released until early December, thus missing prime werewolf season. But if you're looking for some holiday horror. Niehtmare Creatures will provide everything except the mop to clean up the mess.





For a transfusion of horror, step this way ...

Pak Pla Hands-on previews of upcoming games.

RESPECT ACCLAIM'S **AUTHORITY**

Acclaim's South Park at Iguana Entertainment is no longer a secret. Cartman, Kenny, Kyle and Stan are on their way to the N64 for some rude action. We got a sneak peak of the game in a nre-alpha stage, but even then the same screamed South Park.

Working closely with Comedy Central and the

creators of the hit cartoon. Iguana has captured the look and feel of South Park's 2-D animation in three dimensions. The story behind the game is that South Park is under attack from the effects of a comet. In six

he top-secret development of "episodes" of the single-player game, the turkeys revolt. Cartman's mom is kidnanned by aliens and the son of Skuttlebutt is out of control. But the best part of this game will

and Kick the Baby. The game is basically a

be the five multiplayer modes. Up to four players will be able to grab gadgets, such as the Cow Launcher. Auto Fever, live sniner chicken and Mr. Hankey, and fight each other or the other

characters and clones of South Park. The multiplayer matches take several forms, including Capture the Flag, Grudge Match



3-D shooter but the humor of the TV show comes through with hundreds of soundbites created by the voice talent from the show. The language is also in keeping with the outrageousness of the show itself. which means that a lot of it isn't considered suitable for younger audiences. Acclaim expects that South Park will receive a Mature rating, and it hopes to release the game in January.

VIGILANTE ON THE FAST TRACK

igilante 8. a combat racer from destroy key sites that will cripple the Activision, has been under develop- American economy. The car battles take Corporation, but it already looks like a winner. Even more amazine, the entire 96-megabit game has been out together by one programmer in that time...and the game looks great!



The storyline of Vigilante 8 departs from historical fact of the '70s during the oil shortage. In this alternate reality, the oil shortages lead to war. Players take on the roles of any one of six good guys or six bad guys. The good guys have the goal of obtaining UFO technology in the desert Southwest while the bad guys are out to ies to ski slopes, and each has special, interactive elements. Vehicles include cars, trucks, ieeps, vans and school buses armed with five regular weapons such as a mortars, cruise missiles,

cannons, mines and

dumbfire rockets, plus a special weapon. In the one-player game, each character will have four missions, and new characters and missions will be opened up the further you progress in the game. New features for the N64 version of Vigilante 8 include a two-player cooperative mode, a new Survival Mode (encless battle vs. six enemies). Arcade Mode and four-player Modes including Brawl, Team and Smear Modes. We had a chance to test the four-player game and discovered a car-crunching



wheel-spinning, rocket-launching fun lest. Oh, yeah, and Vigilante 8 will run in Hi-Res Mode with the Expansion Pak, and it will probably be finished ahead of schedtile. That's what we call a fast track.

ELVISES SPOTTED AT CAESARS



in a recent visit to Lobotomy Software an in-house developer for Crave Entertainment, Pak Walch gar an early look at Cleasars Palace for the N64. Fair from being a casino simulation like Golden Noget, Cassen Spilace is a first-person Noget, Cassen Spilace is a first-person have graribling as one of the main goals visited stories are revealed through the course of the game, depending on the character you meet and the responses you them. Players must take action, use liems and solve problems, all in addition to with-









A RARE TREAT

Af the recent ECTs forde show in London, Ramshowed more trainflizing aipperts of two superming showed more trainflizing aipperts of two superming N64 punes, Perfect Dark and Jet Force Gemini. They also gave Pall Woltch some prized screen shots of the games, Jet Force Gemini is schedulied to the tellification of the date to be released. Perfect Dark, which has impressed everyone with its realtime reytraced gargline, is already rumowed to be the most incredible action game ever. But for now, we must just watch and wall.







Perfect Dark

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What's breaking in the world of games.

London calling

Big international game trade shows aren't limited to the U.S. and Japan anymore. Creat Britain's version of F3 is called FCTS and it took place this year at the Olympia Center in London from September 6th to the 8th. In addition to sweltering temperatures under the class ceiling the hottest N64 news from the show concerned four titles: Wild Metal Country from DMA Refrom Probe. Carmageddon II-Carpocalypse Now from Software Creations, and Rat Attack from Pure Entertainment.

DMA continues in its quest to be the most innovative N64 developer with Wild Metal Country, a game in which animalshaped tanks fight each other for possession of eight power cores on three planets. Players will guide one of 20 species of tank on missions in huge areas.

Re-Volt is an RC racing game with cool cars (28 or more of them,) 16 tracks, eight battle arenas and a four-player mode. There's nothing cartoony or young about these tiny racers, though, Many people at



the show commented that the game looked as good as Probe's Forsaken-one of the most sophisticated N64 games to date.

Software Creations is working on Carmageddon II for Internlay This game features cool cars and zombies in the streets. Drivers earn bonus points for plowing into zombies, or backing over them. It's sick, of course, but also a lot of fun. Finally, Rat Attack from Pure Entertainment is an action puzzle type them. There's a time limit in each of 60 rooms, and if a rat touches your cat character, all the captured rats are released. Rat Attack will also feature a wild four. player mode. Viva Las Vegas

game in which players try to capture

One of the most famous casinos in Las Vegas is the Golden Nugget, which is convenient for Westwood Studios since they have a gambling game for the N64 by the



same name. Coincidence? We don't think so. Actually, Westwood inherited this prolect from Virgin Interactive, and it really does contain the Golden Nugget license. As the first earnbling game for the N64. Golden Nugget is a straight shooter, providing a taste of all the standard games including Craps, Roulette, Blackiack, Stud Poker, Baccarat and slot machines. One to four players can join in the fun, except on card games, which are limited to oneplayer mode. The 3-D environments convey the feeling of a casino lounge. complete with a tinkling of piano music in the background. Golden Nugget may not be as big or story-oriented as Caesars Palace, but if all you want to do is roll

game pays off. Quick Takes

Ubi Soft's limbless style of cartoon game characters doesn't ston with Tonic Trouble Rayman 2 for the N64 also features the



funky characters in settings that are even more colorful and whimsical than Tonic. Earlier, we reported how great the game looked on the PC, but now you can see for yourself how it's shaping up on the N64. Although development is progressing more slowly than anticipated, Rayman 2 should be released in the first part of 1999.

One game that's faither downstream is Legend of the River King from Natsume. The publisher of perhaps the most unusual games for the Super NES and Game Boy provided this elimose of its first N64 offering. The game will feature a mixed menu of fishing action, adventure and RPG elements similar to the smorgasbord style of the Game Boy title. But what impressed us most about the early development of River King is that the fish look good enough to eat



any pretty perch from THO's BASS Masters Classic. The game was just announced and won't be ready until the end of 1999. Like previous Bass Masters games from THO. the N64 title will feature tournament

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Midway reports that a new rally racer is in the works at Boss Games, the developer of Top Gear Rally Tentatively titled Boss Rally: World Tour, the racer will feature extraordinary Hi-Res graphics like this first-ever published pic. With variations to tracks, there should be approximately 30 courses to master. Midway hopes to release Boss Rally in May, Also in development for Michaev is a new hockey game from Atari Games, the developer of the Gretzky series. Although the game may have a similar look in some respects to the older series, if will be uperaded in several ways including the addition of new '98 NHL rules and the shifted soal.

We also have news from ElectroBrain that it will pick up another N64 title from Hudson Soft, Star Soldier-Vanishing Earth is a throwback to vertically scrolling shooters such as D-Force and Strike Gunner S.T.G. on the Super NES.

Finally, we have more great news about the Game Boy Color version of Link's Awakening. Not only will the classic Game Boy Zelda title get a full-color face-lift and a new dungeon level, but the game will now be released this December, two months earlier than previously reported. It's going to be a Zelda holiday!







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